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JUSTIN ROBERT BARNETT

On August 12, 2024, Justin Robert Barnett, 46 years old, was convicted of the following crimes: (1) Possession of a Controlled Substance, Third Offense (Marijuana), a Class D Felony and (2) Possession of a Controlled Substance, Third Offense (Methamphetamine), a Class D Felony. With the Honorable Judge David Faith presiding, the Court sentenced Barnett to two (2) consecutive (back-to-back) five (5) year prison sentences for a total prison sentence of ten (10) years.

These charges stem from the execution of an arrest warrant and subsequent search warrant where several controlled substances and paraphernalia were located at Barnett's residence. The Guthrie County Sheriff's Office assisted in the investigation. The case was prosecuted through the Guthrie County Attorney's Office.

JILL GRACE WHITE

On August 5, 2024, Jill Grace White, 41 years old, was convicted of Theft in the First Degree – a Class C Felony. With the Honorable Judge David Faith presiding, the Court sentenced White to a prison term of ten (10) years which was suspended and White was placed on probation for five (5) years. The Court also ordered White to pay fines totaling \$1,575.50 and White was further ordered to pay damages in the form of restitution to the City of Yale.

These charges stem from the State of Iowa Auditor's Office submitting a formal audit report to the Guthrie County Sheriff's Office for further investigation regarding certain financial transactions processed by White as the former Yale City Clerk. The State of Iowa Auditor's Office and Guthrie County Sheriff's Office assisted in the investigation. The case was prosecuted through the Guthrie County Attorney's Office.

TYLER JOSEPH OLLERICH

On August 27, 2024, Tyler Joseph Ollerich, 34 years old, was convicted of the following crimes: (1) Operating While Under the Influence – Third Offense, a Class D Felony; (2) Possession of a Controlled Substance, Third Offense (Clonazepam), a Class D Felony; (3) Possession of a Controlled Substance, Third Offense (Alprazolam), a Class D Felony, and (4) Operating Vehicle

Without Owner's Consent, An Aggravated Misdemeanor. With the Honorable Judge David Faith presiding, the Court sentenced Ollerich to a concurrent prison term of five (5) years on all three (3) Class D Felony convictions and a prison term of two (2) years on the Aggravated Misdemeanor conviction. The Court also ordered Ollerich to pay fines totaling \$4,335.50 and Ollerich was further ordered to pay damages in the form of restitution to the victims in the case.

These charges stem from a head-on collision that occurred on Highway 44 west of Guthrie Center. Law enforcement arrived on-scene where controlled substances were located in Ollerich's vehicle. A search warrant was later obtained and executed as a part of law enforcement's investigation on Ollerich operating a vehicle while being under the influence. The Guthrie County Sheriff's Office and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation Laboratory assisted in the investigation. The case was prosecuted through the Guthrie County Attorney's Office.

*These do not include all criminal convictions and sentences but provides a summary of notable entries.