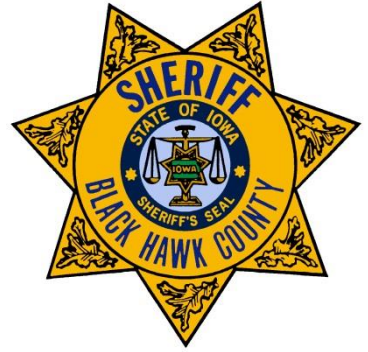


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BURGLARY INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN ARRESTS

The Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office has been investigating burglaries that have occurred over the past week, specifically in the Washburn area. As a result of this investigation, Deputies arrested the following suspects on charges connected with these thefts. During this investigation, Deputies conducted searches at 1215 Lake Street, Evansdale and served a search warrant at 330 Norma Avenue, Evansdale. Stolen property from the Washburn burglaries was located as well as stolen property from other ongoing investigations.

Montana Lee Gunhus, Age 33, of Evansdale. Charged with Theft 2nd and Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, 3 counts of unlawful possession of prescription drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Paula Jo Back, AKA Paula Jo Roney, age 34, of Evansdale. Charged with Theft 2nd, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, and unlawful possession of prescription drugs.

Paul Lorenz, age 42, of Evansdale. Charged with Possession of Methamphetamine 3rd offense and Drug Paraphernalia.

Sara Schumacher, age 35, of Evansdale. Charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia and an arrest warrant from Dubuque County.

Mugshots of the suspects are attached and both are in the Black Hawk County Jail pending their initial court appearance. Deputies were assisted in this case by the Evansdale Police Department. Additional charges may be filed pending further investigation.

Capt. Mark Herbst
Patrol/Investigative Division

A CRIMINAL CHARGE IS MERELY AN ACCUSATION AND THE DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL AND UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY.