



PRESS RELEASE

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Charges were pending against Suspect involved in Parkersburg Shooting.

On June 20, 2009, at approximately 9:05 p.m., Cedar Falls police officers were dispatched to 802 N. Union Road on a report of a male subject who had broken out several windows on the house with a baseball bat and then driven his vehicle through the overhead garage door. Just prior to officers arriving on scene, the subject fled in his vehicle and was observed leaving the area westbound on West 1st Street. Officers gave pursuit out of Cedar Falls and into Grundy County. During the pursuit speeds occurred in excess of 80 mph. Adjoining counties and the Iowa State Patrol were notified of the pursuit. The subject was stopped and apprehended in Butler County by the Butler County Sheriff's Office and the Iowa State Patrol. The subject was identified as:

Mark Daryl Becker Age 24
21306 270th St
Parkersburg, IA 50665.

The Butler County Sheriff's office took Becker into custody, and Becker was apparently later taken to a hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. Cedar Falls Police was awaiting notification that the subject was to be released from custody in order to arrest Becker and file the charges relevant to the Cedar Falls incident. The Cedar Falls Police has charges pending against Becker for Criminal Mischief 2nd degree, Eluding law enforcement officials and other traffic offenses. Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree and Eluding are Class D felonies.

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A criminal charge is an accusation and the Defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.