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Defendant's Name: Jonathane Pauly
Age: 38
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 14-246
Original Charges: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, (F5) 22-42-5
Ct. 2: Ingestion, (M1) 22-42-15
Ct. 3: Entering or Refusing to leave Property after Notice, (M2) 22-35-6
Ct. 4: Public Indecency, (M2) 22-24-1.1
Arrest Date: July 2, 2014
Indictment Date: July 16, 2014
Arraignment Date: July 21, 2014
Change of Plea Date: October 20, 2014
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, (F5) 22-42-5
Sentencing Date: December 22, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m.
Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff's Office

Case Synopsis:

E-911 Dispatch advised Deputy Ryan of a complaint about a completely nude male subject hiding on the reporting person's property. One of the reporting parties from this address had made contact with the nude subject who was later identified as Jonathane Pauly. Pauly informed the property owner that he was "following the light." A subsequent report identified a naked man walking through a bean field. When officer's arrived, Pauly fell to the ground and assumed the fetal position. Pauly refused medical attention despite his condition. Pauly was muddy, scratched up, and covered in mosquito bites. Pauly indicated that his clothes were "at the end of the tunnel" and that he is trying to get his "wings." Officers determined that Pauly was under the influence of a chemical substance. Pauly stated that he had left Sioux City, IA and was in route to Texas as he was following the light to get there. Pauly was in fact north of where he started from in Iowa and his direction of intended travel was South. Upon further investigation it was determined that Pauly had been evicted from his residence and was now living out of his vehicle. Pauly stated that he was going onto people's property looking for a vehicle with keys in order to continue his journey. Pauly stated that when he observed law enforcement coming for him and calling for him he moved away from their voices. Pauly admitted that he had consumed marijuana about two hours prior and methamphetamine one day prior. Pauly urine tested positive for 207 ng/ml of marijuana, and 10,044 ng/ml of amphetamine, and 35,900 ng/ml of methamphetamine.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of possession of a schedule 2 controlled substance, Jonathane Pauly was sentence to a suspended five (5) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with four (4) years of supervised probation under the terms and conditions that he successfully complete his probation and pay all of his finical obligations.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Jonathane Pauly's first career felony conviction.