

November 10, 2016

## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Jeremiah Arneson  
Age: 24  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 16-246  
Date of Offense: June 22, 2016  
Date of Indictment: June 29, 2016  
Date of Arraignment: July 11, 2016  
Offense(s) Charged: Ct.1: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5,(F5)  
Ct.2: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5,(F5)  
Ct.3: Abuse and Neglect of a Child, 26-9-1, (M1)  
Ct.4: Possession of Marijuana, 22-42-6, (M1)  
Ct.5: Possession of Paraphernalia, 22-42A-3, (M1)  
Ct.6: No Insurance, 32-35-113, (M2)  
Ct.7: Driving while Suspended, 32-12-65(2)  
Change of Plea Date: July 11, 2016  
Convicted of: Ct.1: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5,(F5)  
Ct.3: Abuse and Neglect of a Child, 26-9-1, (M1)  
Date of Sentencing: August 29, 2016  
Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan ~ Union County Sheriff's Office  
Court Appointed Attorney: Tom Frieberg  
Prosecutor: Alexis Tracy

See Also: File Number 13-126 press release and the probation violation press release on the same file.

### Case Synopsis:

On June 22, 2016 at about 1:30 a.m. Deputy Stephanie Ryan of the Union County Sheriff's Office, stopped a vehicle with an inoperable license plate light. Jeremiah Arneson was identified as the driver of the vehicle. Arneson did not have a driver's license and produced only an identification card. Arneson also did not have insurance for the vehicle that he was driving. Arneson appeared very nervous throughout the stop. There was also a juvenile sleeping in the back seat of the vehicle, which was Arneson's four-year old daughter. The Deputy used her canine partner vehicle, which indicated to the vehicle for the presence of a substance that the dog is trained to detect. A search of the vehicle identified the following items: Oxycodone pills, Meth pipe with residue, .70 grams of methamphetamine. Jeremiah Arneson provided a urine sample that tested positive for methamphetamine at 14,268 ng/ml and positive for amphetamine at 2,323 ng/ml. Because it was determined that Arneson was under the influence of methamphetamine, and that he was in knowing possession of methamphetamine while in the presence of his child, he was also arrested for contributing to the abuse and neglect of his child.

### Original Sentencing Synopsis:

On August 29, 2016, the Court sentenced Jeremiah Arneson on the charge of Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance. The Court considered the arguments of the State and the Defense, and decided to offer Jeremiah Arneson a suspended imposition of sentence as a matter of judicial clemency with the consent of the Jeremiah Arneson. What

this means, is that if Jeremiah Arneson satisfies the courts terms of supervised probation the court will seal the defendant's file. To that end, the Court ordered that Charles Pollard serve four years of supervised probation. Arneson was ordered to serve nineteen days in the Union County Jail, and given credit for the nineteen days that he was incarcerated prior to his sentencing date. Arneson is also required to pay \$104 in Court Costs; \$10 in Prosecution Costs; \$207 to the SD Drug Control Fund; \$250 in fines; and \$726.80 to the county for his Court Appointed Attorney Fees. On the charge of Abuse and Neglect of a Child, the court continued the sentence to include \$84 in Court Costs; and \$300 in fines.

**Criminal History:**

This is Jeremiah Arneson's first career felony offense which will be sealed at the end of his probation if he does not violate his supervised probation.