

Mason City Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Re: Andrew Lukes Arrest

On May 27, 2016, a person reported that he had recently sold a vehicle to Andrew Lukes. The seller went to the bank today and found that the \$10,000 check Lukes had allegedly written to purchase the car was from a closed account. Officers began looking for Lukes who currently had an arrest warrant for Probation Revocation / Violation ref 2nd Degree Theft.

At approx 10:24 am this morning, the investigating officer found the car parked near 2nd and S Jefferson. The officer then observed Lukes exit a residence at 113 S Jefferson. Lukes allegedly ran back inside when he saw the uniformed officer. Additional MCPD and CGSO officers arrived to contain Lukes while speaking to the female resident. Lukes was eventually arrested from inside the residence. The female was not charged. The car was returned to the owner.

Lukes was arrested on the Probation Violation warrant and charged with a new charge of 2nd Degree Theft ref the \$10,000 check written on a closed bank account. ♦

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**