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NEWS RELEASE

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Driving Under the influence of Drugs

On November 10th at approximately 7:30 p.m., a Norfolk Police Officer observed a vehicle stop in the 100 block of N. 25th Street. After stopping the vehicle in the traffic lane, the driver exited the vehicle and began walking around the car. The officer contacted the driver who was identified as 44-year-old Suzanne King of Omaha, NE. While the officer spoke to King, she continued acting in an unusual manner. The officer continued his investigation and eventually placed King under arrest for driving under the influence of drugs- 1st offense.

She was booked into the Norfolk City jail, and later transported to the Madison County Jail.

Driving Under the influence of Drugs- Child Abuse

On November 11th at approximately 1245 p.m., Norfolk Police and rescue were dispatched to a male suspect passed out in his vehicle. The vehicle was facing the wrong direction in the traffic lane in the 1900 block Center Drive. The officer observed a male slumped forward in the driver seat with a young child in the back seat. As the police and rescue assessed the situation, the driver began to regain consciousness.

The driver was identified as 23-year-old Wilfredo Lara of Norfolk. The officer found an air duster can in Lara's pocket, and spoke to a witness who saw Lara huffing from an air can right before passing out and stopping the car. A records check also showed a warrant for Lara's arrest and that his driver's license was suspended.

Lara was placed under arrest for Driving under the influence of Drugs, 1st offense (with a passenger under 16), driving under suspension, inhaling an intoxicating substance, Madison County arrest warrant, and Lancaster County arrest warrant. Lara was also charged with child abuse. The 2-year-old child was placed with her mother.

Lara was booked into the Norfolk City Jail and later transported to the Madison County Jail.