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## **Violation of No Contact Order Leads to Arrest**

**PLEASANT HILL, Iowa** – On Friday, June 23 at 6:02 p.m., the Pleasant Hill Police Department received a 911 call to 1250 NE 56<sup>th</sup> Street for a domestic incident. Upon the arrival of the responding officer, he observed a male fitting the description of the alleged perpetrator. As the Officer approached Juan Carlos Martinez, a male 27 years of age, he began to walk away from the Officer.

As Officers engaged Mr. Martinez in conversation, he pulled out a firearm he had secreted on his person. Officers advised Mr. Martinez to drop the weapon, and he refused to follow their instructions. Officers from the Pleasant Hill Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office deployed their Electronic Control Device, better known as a Taser, to take Mr. Martinez into custody. Officers transported Mr. Martinez to Broadlawns Medical Center for treatment. He was later taken to the Polk County jail for arrest processing.

Five charges have been filed against Juan Carlos Martinez in this case. They are: Assault While Displaying a Weapon, Trafficking in Stolen Weapons, Intrastate Warrants, Stalking in the First Degree and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

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