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McLean County Sheriff's Department calls for service Oct. 6 - 14

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Oct. 6
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 6:40 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 southbound near mile marker 139. While on the stop, there was a positive indication from the K-9 officer and search of the vehicle occurred. Dusty Nelson, 65, of Garrison, was arrested for being in possession of drug paraphernalia and cited for driving under suspension and having expired insurance.

Deputies were dispatched at about 2:45 p.m. to a coffee shop in Garrison on a report of harassment. The incident was reported by a third party who stated a family member was working and being harassed by a male individual. An 18-year-old male of Garrison was trespassed from the establishment.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 3:45 a.m. on N.D. Highway 37 northbound near mile marker 40. According to the deputy, the vehicle was on the side of the road, and as the deputy was running the plate, the driver got back in the vehicle "and took off." Upon the vehicle stopping, the K-9 officer had a positive indication on the vehicle and search oc-

curred. Timothy Little, 33, of New Town, was arrested for drug/narcotic violations, drug equipment violations and driving with a suspended license.

Oct. 6
Deputies responded at about 5 p.m. to the Lewis and Clark Senior Center in Washburn on a report of disorderly conduct after it was reported a person was urinating in the street. A 25-year-old male of Hazen was cited for urination in public. A 23-year-old male of Hazen was cited for disorderly conduct.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 10 p.m. on N.D. Highway 41 southbound near mile marker 34 for a taillight being out. It was determined the driver had a suspended license. Upon asking if there was anything illegal in the vehicle, the driver stated there was a marijuana pipe and marijuana inside, which led to a search of the vehicle. Deputies did locate the pipe with "a little bit of weed" inside the pipe. A 30-year-old female of Bismarck was cited for driving with a suspended license, drug equipment violations and drug/narcotic violations.

Oct. 7
Deputies responded at about 8 p.m. to the 2000

block of First Street Northwest in Underwood on a report of a simple assault. Dispatch received a call regarding a man at the property trying to fight another individual who possibly had a weapon. It was reported there were also kids involved in the incident. The suspected individual reportedly ran from the scene. Deputies were able to detain the suspect and began transporting them to the hospital for clearance and detox before calling for backup as the individual began "yelling and screaming" in the back seat. Deputies investigated the situation.

Oct. 9
Deputies responded at about noon to N.D. Highway 37 northbound near mile marker 41 on a report of a motor vehicle crash. It was reported the driver of a vehicle "caught the ditch" and tipped their concrete pumping truck on the highway. It was confirmed the cab was still upright, but the pump half had tipped over. Additional law enforcement responded to the scene to help with traffic control.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 11:15 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 south-

Calls cont. on 14

Hazen man pleads guilty in McLean County burglary case

**BY KELLI AMELING
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A Hazen man has pleaded guilty on felony burglary-related charges in McLean County.

Briar Bornemann, born 1995, of Hazen, pleaded guilty Aug. 29 to a Class B felony of conspiracy to commit burglary.

In addition, Bornemann, who did not have an attorney listed for representation, also pleaded guilty to two Class A misdemeanor charges of conspiracy to commit theft of property and conspiracy to commit criminal mischief.

Bornemann was sentenced Aug. 29 to 360 days in the McLean County Jail with that sentence suspended for 18 months of unsupervised probation for the felony charge. He was also ordered to pay \$9,083 in fines and fees with \$2,895 waived.

According to an affidavit prepared by McLean County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Zook, which was obtained through District Court 28 through a public records request, a homeowner in the 200 block of Grant Avenue in Underwood had reported a burglary



BRIAR BORNEMANN
March 15.

The homeowner stated they were remodeling the house with their son and both of them hired three people, including Bornemann, to help with the work.

The victim reported there was an argument between the son and the co-defendant about the three individuals not getting paid for work. The next day, tools, which were valued at \$913, were missing.

Upon investigating, Zook was able to obtain video evidence that showed one of the hired men's trucks arriving at the house.

"The door to the residence was kicked in, the deadbolt was missing, and the door frame was cracked, showing forced entry," the affidavit

stated. "The estimate of damage was \$800."

On March 17, a search was done at the home of Bornemann's co-defendant in Center, but no tools were found.

Upon interviewing the other suspects, they said they were upset about the job because they had not been paid, but both denied going to the residence, forcing entry and stealing tools.

Upon searching the suspects' phones, deputies found location services showing the co-defendant at the crime scene during the suspected time of the incident, along with conversations among the suspects leading up to the burglary.

On March 18, Zook learned all of the missing tools were returned to the victim's place of residence in Center.

Later that day, during another interview, the affidavit stated the co-defendant "confessed to going to the residence in Underwood" but didn't take anything. However, he stated he drove to another suspect's house and asked them to return the tools. He later "admitted to grabbing the tools just until he (got) paid."