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**ESTHERVILLE POLICE MAKE DRUG ARRESTS**

On January 27, 2019 at approximately 12:42 am, Estherville Police Officers were dispatched to the Iowa Lakes Community College Campus for a fight. Officers were further advised that those involved with the fight were possibly armed with handguns. After arriving, Officers secured the scene and began an extensive investigation.

During the investigation, Officers discovered that the individuals present were victims of a 1st Degree Burglary involving a firearm. While investigating that crime, Officers were also made aware of the presence of illegal drugs. After a thorough search had been conducted, Officer’s confiscated marijuana, THC vape oil, and vaporizer machines utilized in the consumption of THC. Also confiscated were several other pieces of paraphernalia and U.S. currency.

Sango Bunmi Smith was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver-marijuana (Class D Felony), Failure to Affix Drug Tax Stamp (Class D Felony), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Simple Misdemeanor). Avery Harper and Evyn Insalaco both received citations for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marijuana (Serious Misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Simple Misdemeanor).

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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