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Hancock County Sheriff Scott Bentzinger reports the following arrests for the week of April 27th, 2020 through May 3rd, 2020

- 04/27/20 Robert L Dowell, age 42, of Niota, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault. Dowell remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail awaiting his next court appearance.
- Jeffrey S Underwood, age 39, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, and No Valid Driver's License. Underwood was also arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving While License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Underwood was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
- 04/28/20 Jason E Fink, age 36, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Unlawful Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Defacing of a Manufacture's Identification Number, Unlawful Concealment of Vehicle Identity. Fink remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
- 04/30/20 Amie T Schmitz, age 45, of Fort Madison, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear / Failure to Pay on original charges of Theft. Schmitz was released on her own recognizance and given a future court date.
- Joshua G Burgess, age 34, of Kinston, NC was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear / Failure to Pay on original charges of Battery, Aggravated Battery, Driving Under the Influence, Leaving the Scene, Driving While License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Speeding. Burgess was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
- James M Mason, age 29, of Mendon, IL was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence and Driving While License Suspended. Mason was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
- 05/02/20 Crystal L Loveless, age 37, of Hamilton, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, No Valid Driver's

License. Loveless was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

Seth R Selvog, age 29, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Selvog remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his initial court appearance.

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David A Laws, age 38, of Hamilton, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving While License Suspended. Laws was released after given a Notice to Appear at a future court date.

Isaac A DeShong, age 22, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Criminal Trespass to Real Property. DeShong remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his initial court appearance.

Steve A Leverton, age 57, of Bowen, IL was arrested and charged with Criminal Trespass to Vehicle. Leverton was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

Bergis F Root, age 45, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding, and Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property. Root remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his initial court appearance.

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