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PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday, June 10, at 12:41 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office responded to a report that a person had threatened to start a truck on fire at 303 3rd Avenue South in Hospers, IA.

Upon further investigation deputies at the scene learned that Richard Hopcroft, age 40, of Hospers, might be intoxicated and had come to this residence earlier in the night; he had reportedly vandalized a pickup there. Deputies initially were unable to locate Hopcroft. At 2:12 a.m., he was located near the Hospers Elementary School. Hopcroft resisted officers when placed under arrest.

Hopcroft was charged with Public Intoxication, a simple misdemeanor, and Interference With Official Acts, an aggravated misdemeanor.

