

PRESS RELEASE

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AMES, Iowa - On Wednesday, Jan. 13, Iowa State University police officers observed a vehicle traveling westbound near the intersection of Storm St. and Hayward Ave. with an equipment violation. This vehicle failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Storm St. and Hayward Ave. and a traffic stop was initiated. The driver of the vehicle, Jordan Simmonds –age 23 from Boone, did not immediately pull over and struck another vehicle on the roadway causing the vehicle he was driving to come to a stop. When Simmonds exited, he admitted to having controlled substances in the vehicle. There were no injuries as a result of the collision.

Officers recovered one-third pound of marijuana, methamphetamine, LSD, Xanax, heroin and over \$600 cash from the vehicle Simmonds was driving. A drug recognition expert was called in to investigate impairment of Simmonds.

Simmonds was arrested on charges of: operating while intoxicated-2nd offense, possession of a controlled substance-2nd offense (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (marijuana), drug tax stamp violation, possession of a controlled substance (LSD), unlawful possession of prescription drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under suspension, eluding, reckless driving, failure to obey stop sign, failure to provide proof of financial liability- accident.

A review of the pursuit will be conducted per departmental policy.