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Case no. 2021-0060

Attachments: Hale-Derousse mug shot

March 3, 2021

Ashland police arrest Hartsburg woman for drugs, warrants

Ashland Police arrested Colleen Hale-Derousse, of Hartsburg, following a traffic stop.

On Friday, February 27, an officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the city of Ashland. During a traffic stop, the officer discovered the operator, Hale-Derousse, was wanted on two. During a search of while taking her into custody, the officer discovered a tub containing a white powdery substance and paraphernalia. Hale-Derousse admitted the substance was oxycodone.

Hale-Derousse was arrested for the warrants and possessing a controlled substance, and was transported to the Boone County Jail, where she was made to post bond.

The Ashland Police Department remains committed to working with other law enforcement agencies and community partners to curb criminal activity within the city and surrounding area. Citizens are reminded they can contact APD via Boone County Joint Communications (911, or 311 for non-emergencies) or anonymously report criminal activity and tips to CrimeStoppers at 573-875-8477.

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

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