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On June 16, 2018 at approximately 9:01 AM Inmate Timothy Dean Curphey (34) scaled the exercise yard fence. Inmates were out for one of the two State mandated 1 hour periods for the week. Curphey was on the outside of the fence in less than 1 ½ minutes from the time inmates were let out into the fence enclosed exercise area. Once on the ground, Curphey ran east.

Immediately Law Enforcement was searching the area for him.

Curphey was apprehended approximately 1 ½ blocks east of the Sheriff's office in approximately 5 minutes from the time he was outside of the fence on the ground.

Curphey is being held on probation violation from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond on that is \$5000.00. Curphey was arrested at the Adams County Jail when he had finished with charges in Adams County

Curphey is being held on Federal charges of Distribution of Methamphetamine. No bond on this Federal Charge. A Federal detainer on this Federal charge was placed on Curphey on June 14, 2018.

Curphey's new charges are Escape from custody (class D Felony), Criminal mischief 4<sup>th</sup> degree (serious misdemeanor). He is now being held on No bond on these charges.

More charges on Curphey stemming from the escape are possible.

The Page County Sheriff's Office was assisted in the apprehension of Curphey by the Clarinda Police Department and the public's eyes.



Timothy Dean Curphey

A charge is merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Sheriff Lyle Palmer

