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Media Release

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Location: Rural Colfax, Jasper County, Iowa

Type of incident: Domestic

On June 5th, 2024, at 4:50 pm, The Jasper County Sheriff's Office received a call from a reporting party at a residence in rural Colfax, regarding shots fired at an individual during a domestic altercation. The reporting party indicated that they had fired shots at another individual who fled the scene on foot.

During the investigation it was determined Ryan Doty, age 42, of Altoona, IA came to the address and had a verbal altercation with Norm Hopkins, age 69, of rural Colfax. Hopkins then fired shots with a handgun into the vehicle that Doty was operating on the Hopkins property. Doty then backed down the driveway and fled on foot. Doty was later located at another nearby residence.

Jasper County Sheriff's Office, Colfax Police, and the Iowa State Patrol, all responded to the area and assisted in the investigation. Once Doty was located, Colfax EMS was contacted to respond. Doty was transported to a medical facility with minor injuries.

After being treated and released, Doty was taken into custody and transported to the Jasper County Jail and charged with two counts of violation of a no contact order- simple misdemeanors and an arrest warrant for Harassment 1st Degree, an aggravated misdemeanor.

Norm Hopkins was charged with Intimidation with a Dangerous Weapon, a class "C" felony.

This investigation is ongoing and no other information is being released at this time.

Chief Deputy Rozendaal,
Jasper County Sheriff's Office