



EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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EFFINGHAM POLICE TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARRESTS

On Thursday, June 20th, 2024, Effingham Police initiated a traffic stop on South 3rd Street at approximately 1:30 P.M. The vehicle did not stop for the officer, and the driver failed to negotiate a turn, making contact with a building in the 400 block of South 3rd Street. As a result of the incident, the following were booked into Effingham County Jail for the following charges:

- Scott L. McElroy, 45, Effingham
 - Shelby County Warrant: Burglary
- Cassandra S. Brown, 24, Effingham
 - Possession of Methamphetamine
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Reckless Driving
 - Aggravated Fleeing
 - Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle



**ALL INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS ARRESTED OR ISSUED A CITATION ARE INNOCENT
UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW**

If you see it, say it! The Effingham Police Department encourages you to call the Police Department immediately at 217-347-0774 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood or business district.

***Information can be given anonymously by calling the CRIME STOPPERS Tip Line at 217-347-6583.
Anonymous callers can receive up to \$1,000 cash rewards.***