

# Hillsdale County Sheriffs Department

*Sheriff Stanley Burchardt*

*Undersheriff Roger Boardman*

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## **News Release**

July 24, 2016

### Complaints: July 23, 2016

Six General Non-Criminal, One Car/Deer Accident, Two Civil Disputes, Two Traffic Policing, One Found Property, Three Suspicious Situations, One Paper Service, One Boat Law Violation, Two Unfounded Alarms, One Property Damage Crash AND One VIN Inspection.

### Lodgings: July 23, 2016

#### **Michigan State Police:**

Jane Ellen Engel, Age 53, of 7571 Hakes Rd., Reading, MI. Arrested for Possession of Meth and Improper Transport of Medical Marijuana. No bond was allowed.

Joel Robert Losey, Age 41, of 2516 Oakwood Dr., Hillsdale, MI. Arrested for Operating While Intoxicated – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. A \$1,000 10% bond was posted.

### Accident Investigation

On July 23, 2016, at approximately 9:37 p.m., the Hillsdale County Sheriff Department was dispatched by Hillsdale County 911 for a two vehicle personal injury accident to N. Main south of Hartley Rd. in the village of Waldron. Burton Alan Westfall, age 61, of 6033 Amberton Dr., Jackson, MI was backing out onto the road after filling the fuel tanks at the gas station. He was operating a 2001 Polar fuel tanker and advised he saw no traffic. Upon backing out onto the road, he was struck by a 2002 Chevy driven by Dakota Larry-Laine Gilgallon, age 21, of 12226 Camburn Hwy., Morenci MI. Witnesses on scene advised Gilgallon was traveling northbound at a high rate of speed when he struck the fuel tanker trailer. Alcohol is suspected in this crash. Both drivers were wearing their safety belts. Gilgallon was sent by Life Flight out of Toledo for treatment of injuries sustained. Deputies were assisted on scene by Wright-Waldron Fire Department.

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