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For Immediate Release

**Jury Reaches Verdict in Trial of Dustin Hills**

August 27, 2025 (JOHNSON COUNTY, IA) – After deliberating for 12 minutes today, a Johnson County jury found Dustin Hills guilty of indecent exposure. Hills was charged after an incident in December 2023 when he exposed himself to an 11 year-old child in the toy aisle at the Iowa City Walmart. The victim, who is now 12, and her mother both testified at trial, which began on Tuesday. The case was investigated by the Iowa City Police Department, and prosecuted by Assistant Johnson County Attorney Mike Lang.

The Indecent Exposure charge is an Aggravated Misdemeanor which carries a potential sentence of up to 2 years in prison.

**Attached: Hills Criminal Complaint**

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR  
JOHNSON COUNTY

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- ☒ Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)  
☐ Submitted to County Attorney  
☐ Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Case Number: **20240326-409019E1203001**Form Number: **2023010299**

Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

## OFFENDER

Last <b>HILLS</b>		First <b>DUSTIN</b>		Middle <b>ADAM</b>		Suffix	
Address <b>228 N. 6TH STREET</b>				City <b>WEST BRANCH</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code
DL# [REDACTED]	State <b>IA</b>	DL Class <b>C</b>	DL Endorsements		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth <b>05/23/1979</b>	Gender <b>MALE</b>	Race <b>WHITE - W</b>		Ethnicity <b>NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N</b>			
Height <b>5' 11"</b>	Weight <b>210 LBS</b>	Eye Color <b>GREEN - GRN</b>		Hair Color <b>BROWN - BRO</b>			

## OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section <b>709.9(2)(B)</b>	Crime Description <b>INDECENT EXPOSURE</b>			Speed	in	Zone
Class <b>AGMS</b>		Serious P.I. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Location Type <b>08 - DEPARTMENT/DISCOUNT STORE</b>							
Literal Description <b>919 HWY 1 WEST</b>							
Address <b>919 HWY 1 WEST</b>			City <b>IOWA CITY</b>			State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>52246</b>
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? <b>YES</b>	Incident Date or Low Range <b>12/13/2023</b>	Upper Date Range	Incident Time or Low Range <b>16:38</b>		Upper Time Range		

## STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

## NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did masturbates in the presence of or within the view of A**** *r, whom is a child
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## AFFIDAVIT

## STATE OF IOWA, JOHNSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

## State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

On 12-13-2023 at approximately 4:40 PM, Iowa City Police personnel responded to Walmart to take a report of a male who had exposed himself to a child. The child, who is eleven years old, stated that the adult male was following her in the toy isles and when she looked over at the male, she observed him stroking his penis while his penis was exposed to her. The male's photo was posted publicly with a request for assistance in identifying him and the defendant called in to request his photo be removed from the Iowa City Police Department Facebook page. Surveillance video from Walmart shows the defendant following the victim out of the toy isle just before the victim reported the incident to her mother and store employees.



SMITHEY, MICHAEL

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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name &amp; Number

## GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated

03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 07 - IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA,

JOHNSON COUNTY



Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 03/26/2024

Notary Name

GABE COOK

Signature of Verifying Party

Commission Number

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Cook", written over a horizontal line.

My Commission Expires



Peace Officer



Notary



Prosecuting Attorney