



# CITY OF MUSCATINE PRESS RELEASE

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### **THREE AREA RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT**

*Columbus Junction investigation leads to arrests by Muscatine Police Department*

**MUSCATINE Iowa** – Three Columbus Junction residents were arrested by the Muscatine Police Department and charged with Child Endangerment, a Class D felony.

The Columbus Junction Police Department contacted the Muscatine Police Department on Thursday, June 7, 2018, in reference to a possible incident of child endangerment that occurred on a school bus. Investigation by Columbus Junction found that the incident had occurred while the bus was in Muscatine.

Verlinda Prior, Dora Roush, and Elvira Zuniga, all residents of Columbus Junction, Iowa, were arrested and charged with Child Endangerment (Class D felony). The three individuals listed are considered innocent until proven guilty by a court of law.

Any further information related to this case will be released by the Muscatine County Attorney's office.

**AC Phil Sargent**