



Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

Date: 04/28/2026

**** Update to incident involving SFPD on 04/27/2026. ****

On April 28, 2026, the Minnehaha County State's Attorney's Office formally filed charges in connection with the April 27, 2026, shooting of a Sioux Falls Police Officer and related incidents. Arrest warrants were issued for the following individuals.

Darren Reuben Richards a 30-year- old male, last known from Rapid City, SD.

1. Attempted Murder (First Degree) of Law Enforcement
2. Robbery, First Degree
3. Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer
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6. Possession of Firearm by Violent or Drug Related Convicted Felon
7. Possession of Firearm by One with Prior Drug Conviction
8. Second Degree Eluding
9. Failure to Furnish Information in Accident with Vehicle Damage

The Arrest Warrant for Richards carries a \$1,000,000.00 cash only bond.

Loretta Elizabeth Bettelyoun a 22-year-old female, last known from Rapid City, SD.

1. Robbery, First Degree
2. Accessory to a Crime

The Arrest Warrant for Bettelyoun carries a \$500,000.00 cash only bond.

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