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## PRESS RELEASE

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A Barnes County woman was sentenced on 02/04/2022 to 30 months, 240 days served with three years of supervised probation upon her release to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Center.

Barnes County Sheriff Randy McClafin said the sentence is a result of an incident that occurred on 01/26/2021 when Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 12100 Block of 14th Street SE, Sibley ND area. Sheriff McClafin said Martin Heinze had contacted the Sheriff's Office and reported Wendy Davis-Heinze, his ex-sister-in-law had entered a farmstead where he was working and brandished what he thought was a sawed-off shotgun.

Martin Heinze tried to leave the farmstead and escape Wendy Davis-Heinze while he was in his tractor. Wendy Davis-Heinze chased him for about one mile in a vehicle she was driving and cut him off. Wendy Davis-Heinze then exited her vehicle and pointed her weapon at Martin Heinze. Martin Heinze was forced to use the bucket of his tractor to disable Wendy Davis-Heinze's vehicle. Wendy Davis Heinze continued to point her weapon at Martin Heinze.

Martin Heinze was forced to fire two rounds from his weapon while he remained inside the cab of his tractor in an attempt to stop Wendy Davis-Heinze from shooting him. Martin Heinze was able to then leave the area.

Sheriff McClafin said Wendy Davis-Heinze was taken into custody and the firearm Deputies felt she used was seized. Fortunately, no one was injured during the incident.

