



Sheriff  
Dan Altena  
Sioux County Sheriff's Office  
4363 Ironwood Ave., Ste. 1  
Orange City, IA 51041

Office (712) 737-2280 Fax (712) 737-8185

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 6:28 am, the Sioux County Sheriff's Office received a report of an accident on 470<sup>th</sup> Street, one and one half miles southeast of Orange City, IA.

Before the deputy arrived the driver of the vehicle fled the scene on foot. The deputy was able to track the driver and located him in the field about ½ mile southwest of the accident location.

Further investigation by the sheriff's office revealed that the driver, Patrick Hathaway, age 40, of rural Orange City was eastbound on 470<sup>th</sup> when he lost control of his 2005 Chevrolet Colorado and rolled the pickup into the north ditch. Hathaway was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Accident, and Possession of Marijuana, all serious misdemeanors; Interference with Official Acts, Open Container, Failure to Maintain Control, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, all simple misdemeanors.

Hathaway received minor injuries but refused medical treatment; he was wearing his seatbelt.

His vehicle sustained \$18,000 damage.

