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**PRESS RELEASE**

On February 16, at 6:05 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a two vehicle accident that occurred two miles west of Hull, IA on Hwy. 18.

Elena Mayer, age 44, of Rock Rapids, IA was driving a 2007 Buick westbound on Hwy. 18; she stopped at a stop sign when she was struck from the rear by a 2006 Chevrolet van driven by Nicole VanGinkel age 28 of Rock Valley, IA.

Mayer received minor injury and sought medical attention on her own. Both drivers were using their safety belts.

Damage to Mayer's Buick was \$1,000; VanGinkel's Chevrolet had \$400.

VanGinkel was cited for following too closely.