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**PRESS RELEASE**

**8/28/17 9:00 pm**

On Monday, August 28, at 11:38 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 60, one mile south of Alton, IA.

Davus Closson, age 30, of O'Neil, NE, was driving a 2007 Kenworth semi-tractor pulling a livestock trailer loaded with isowean piglets when he lost control of the vehicle and entered the east ditch. The truck and trailer rolled onto its side on the east shoulder.

Closson was transported by the Alton Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Kenworth sustained approximately \$30,000 in damage. The trailer sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage. The loss of the piglets is estimated at \$30,000.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Alton ambulance, Alton Fire Department, Orange City Ambulance, Orange City Fire Department and the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Closson was cited for failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle and failing to use seatbelt.