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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, September 23, at 5:40 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Lily Avenue, six miles northwest of Sheldon, IA.

Douglas Hutchison, age 67, of Sheldon was driving a 2003 Pontiac Bonneville northbound on Lily Avenue when he lost control of the vehicle, entered the east ditch and a corn field.

No injuries were reported.

The Pontiac sustained approximately \$2,000 in damage. The crop damage was estimated at \$100.

Upon further investigation, investigating officers suspected that Hutchison was under the influence of alcohol.

Hutchison was charged by the Iowa State Patrol for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and charged by the Sheriff's Office for failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle and failing to have motor vehicle insurance.

