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**PRESS RELEASE**

**10/6/17 12:00 pm**

On Friday, October 6, at 8:35 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Kingbird Avenue and 450<sup>th</sup> Street, one mile east of Alton, IA.

Lonnie Ploeger, age 47, of Pierson, IA was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado pulling a livestock trailer northbound on Kingbird Avenue. Nicholas Johnson, age 27, of Granville, IA was driving a 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis westbound on 450<sup>th</sup> Street when the two met in the intersection and Johnson struck the trailer.

No injuries were reported.

The trailer sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage. The Mercury sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage.

Ploeger was cited for failure to yield to vehicle on the right.