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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, October 15, 2017, at 6:08 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Abraham Garcia-Barajas, age 20, of Ireton, IA.

The arrest stemmed from a report of a vehicle in the ditch on 480th Street, one and one-half miles southwest of Maurice, IA. Upon further investigation, deputies discovered a 1996 Dodge Ram pickup occupied by Garcia-Barajas that had struck a tree and entered the ditch.

No injuries were reported.

The Dodge sustained approximately \$500 in damage.

While investigating the accident, the deputy suspected that Garcia-Barajas was under the influence of alcohol and discovered he had alcohol in his possession.

Garcia-Barajas was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and possession of alcohol by a person under the age of 21.

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Hawarden Police Department.

