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**PRESS RELEASE**

**10/23/17 12:00 pm**

On Sunday, October 22, at 12:33 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 350<sup>th</sup> Street, three miles north of Sioux Center, IA.

Derek Meyerink, age 20, of Sioux Center was driving a 2005 Dodge Ram westbound on 350<sup>th</sup> Street when he lost control of the vehicle, entered the north ditch and became stuck on a culvert.

No injuries were reported.

The culvert sustained approximately \$400 in damage.

Upon further investigation the deputy suspected that Meyerink was under the influence of alcohol.

Meyerink was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle.

