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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Saturday, October 28, at 8:17 a.m., the Hull Fire Department responded to a report of an anhydrous ammonia leak that occurred in a farm field near the intersection of Highway 75 and 340<sup>th</sup> Street, three miles southwest of Hull, IA.

Nicholas Tentinger, age 36, of Remsen, IA, was driving a John Deere 8335R farm tractor pulling a John Deere 2410 applicator with two 4,000 pound anhydrous ammonia tanks in the field when a connecting hose ruptured and began discharging anhydrous ammonia.

Upon arriving at that location, the Hull Fire Department relayed instructions through Sioux County Communications, who was able to relay information to Tentinger about how to park and exit the tractor safely to avoid exposure.

No injuries were reported.

The Hull Fire Department was assisted by the Sioux Center Fire Department, Hull Ambulance, Iowa State Patrol and the Sioux County Sheriff's Office.

