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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, October 29, at 8:01 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 420th Street, six miles northeast of Hawarden, IA.

Ramon Topete-Becerra, age 64, of Hawarden was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe west on 420th Street when he lost control of the vehicle, entered the south ditch, struck a creek embankment and came to rest in the creek.

Topete-Becerra reported minor injuries and declined further medical attention.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$15,000 in damage.

Topete-Becerra was cited for failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle and driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.