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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday, November 2, at 3:45 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and 420th Street, four miles northeast of Hawarden, IA

Richard Dirks, age 60, of Akron, IA, was driving a 2013 Chevrolet Suburban southbound on Cherry Avenue. Alexandria Rejino, age 19, of Scottsbluff, NE was driving a 2007 Pontiac G6 westbound on 420th Street. Rejino failed to stop for the stop sign at Cherry Avenue and struck Dirks in the intersection.

Dirks and Rejino were transported by the Hawarden Ambulance to the Hawarden Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Suburban sustained approximately \$25,000 in damage. The Pontiac sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage.

Rejino was cited for failing to obey a stop sign.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Hawarden Ambulance, Hawarden Fire Department, Hawarden Rescue, Hawarden Police Department and Sioux County Conservation.