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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, November 7, at 6:38 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at 400th Street, five miles west of Hospers, IA.

Mathew Ennema, age 40, of Sheldon, IA was driving a 2015 Ford F-350 eastbound 400th Street. Harriet Vander Stoep, age 82, of Orange City, IA was driving a 2000 Buick LeSabre westbound on 400th Street. Vander Stoep crossed the center of the roadway, sideswiped Ennema, entered the south ditch and rolled. The Buick came to rest on its top back on the roadway.

Ennema was transported by the Hospers Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Vander Stoep was transported by the Orange City Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital; she was later flown to Mercy Hospital in Sioux City, IA for further treatment of her injuries. Joan Spronk, age 84, of Orange City, a passenger in the Buick, was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of her injuries. Evelyn Kroeze, age 86, of Orange City and Eleanor Van Grouw, age 78, of Orange City, passengers in the Buick, were transported by the Orange City Ambulance and Alton Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The Ford sustained approximately \$40,000 in damage. The Buick sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Hospers Fire Department, Hospers Ambulance, Orange City Ambulance, Sioux Center Ambulance and the Alton Ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.