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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday November 20, at 3:22 p.m. the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Dipper Avenue and 490th Street, two miles southwest of Ireton, IA.

Theodore Benson, age 39, of Hawarden, IA was driving a 1986 International farm tractor pulling a grain auger northbound on Dipper Avenue. He turned east onto 490th street and the grain auger struck a North West REC overhead electrical wire, causing an electrical utility power pole to break. Upon further investigation it was also discovered that Benson struck another electrical wire just south of the intersection of Dipper and 490th Street

No injuries were reported.

The wires and power pole sustained approximately \$4,500 in damage.

Benson was cited for operating a vehicle or implement with excessive height.