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**PRESS RELEASE**

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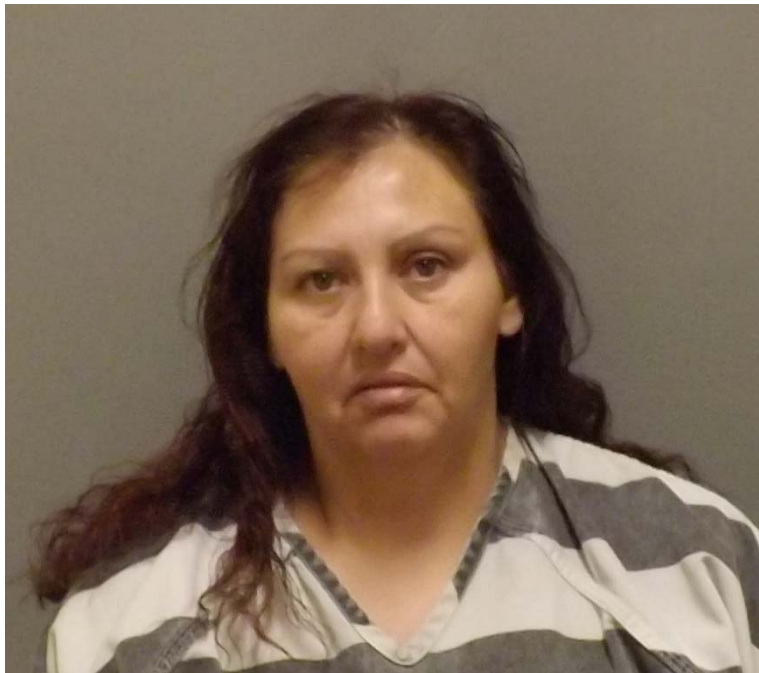
**UPDATED PRESS RELEASE – 02/08/2018**

On Thursday, February 8, at 8:57 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Adelina Lira, age 44, of Hawarden, IA.

The arrest stemmed from a Sheriff's Office investigation into a motor vehicle accident that occurred on November 27, in Chatsworth, IA.

The investigation revealed that Lira operated a motor vehicle while intoxicated by prescription medications.

Lira was charged with operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, second offense.



**(ORIGINAL RELEASE BELOW)**

**Initial Press Release – 11/27/2017, 12:00 pm**

On Monday, November 27, at 11:47 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 12 in Chatsworth, IA.

Adelina Lira, age 43, of Hawarden, IA was driving a 2002 Oldsmobile Bravada northbound on Highway 12 when she lost control of the vehicle, entered the west ditch, reentered the roadway, entered the east ditch and rolled.

Lira became trapped in the vehicle and was extricated with mechanical tools by the Hawarden Fire Department.

Lira was transported by the Hawarden Ambulance to the Hawarden Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

The Oldsmobile sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Hawarden Fire Department and Hawarden Ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.