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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, December 4, at 8:12 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Hickory Avenue and 370th Street, four and one-half miles south of Hull, IA.

Parker Pennings, age 16, of Sioux Center, IA was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Impala northbound on Hickory Avenue. He stopped for the stop sign at 370th Street. Melinda Schelling, age 18, of Orange City, IA was driving 2008 Mercury Mariner westbound on 370th Street. Pennings drove into the intersection and was struck by Schelling.

Pennings and Schelling were each transported by private vehicles to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$3,500 in damage. The Mercury sustained \$6,500 in damage.

Pennings was cited for failing to yield from a stop sign.