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**PRESS RELEASE**

**12/5/17 3:00 pm**

On Monday, December 4, at 5:13 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 18, two miles east of Rock Valley, IA.

Luis Martinez, age 24, of Rock Valley was driving a 2003 Toyota Tacoma westbound on Highway 18. Joe Munoz, age 61, of Doon, IA was driving a 2009 Pontiac Vibe eastbound on Highway 18. Martinez lost control of his vehicle, entered the eastbound lane and struck Munoz.

Munoz was transported by the Rock Valley Ambulance to Hegg Memorial Hospital in Rock Valley for treatment of his injuries.

The Toyota sustained approximately \$8,000 in damage. The Pontiac sustained approximately \$8,000 in damage.

Martinez was cited for driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license and failing to give required name and address change.

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