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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, December 11, at 5:02 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 60, two miles south of Hospers, IA.

Vinnia Drake, age 38, of Salix, IA was driving a 2012 Volkswagen Jetta southbound on Highway 60. James Downs, age 30, of Osborn, MO was driving a 1997 Peterbilt semi-truck pulling a livestock trailer southbound on Highway 60 behind Drake. Downs passed Drake and struck the Volkswagen as he merged into Drake's lane.

No injuries were reported.

The Volkswagen sustained approximately \$4,500 in damage. The Peterbilt sustained approximately \$1,500 in damage.

Downs was cited for unsafe passing.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Iowa State Patrol.