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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, March 7, at 5:25 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of 320th Street and Highway 75, two miles west of Hull, IA.

April Bonestroo, age 19, of Hull was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado westbound on 320th Street. She stopped for the stop sign at Highway 75. Conrad Johns, age 29, of Parker, SD, was driving a 1999 Honda Civic westbound on 320th St behind Bonestroo. Johns drove to the right of Bonestroo and struck the Chevrolet. Johns did not stop after striking Bonestroo, drove north on Highway 75 and a Deputy Sheriff stopped him a short time later.

No injuries were reported.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$800 in damage. The Honda sustained approximately \$400 in damage.

Upon further investigation the deputy suspected that Johns was under the influence of alcohol. The deputy also discovered that Johns was involved in an additional accident that occurred around 5:45 p.m. where Johns entered a ditch near 280th Street and Highway 75, drove through a field and re-entered the roadway, leaving that area before becoming involved in the accident with Bonestroo.

Johns was arrested for 5th offense operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle and no insurance.

