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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Thursday, March 9, at 3:35 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Hickory Avenue and 400<sup>th</sup> Street, two miles east of Sioux Center, IA.

Alex Schelling, age 18, of Orange City, IA was driving a 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix southbound on Hickory Avenue. Fermin Torres, age 45, of Sioux Center was driving a 2001 Ford F-150 westbound on 400<sup>th</sup> Street. Schelling failed to yield from the stop sign at 400<sup>th</sup> Street and was struck by Torres in the intersection.

Schelling was transported by private vehicle to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Pontiac sustained approximately \$8,000 dollars in damage. The Ford sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage.

Schelling was cited for failing to obey a stop sign.