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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Sunday, March 12, at 4:32 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 60, one mile south of Alton, IA.

Ida Ripley, age 67, of South Jordan, UT was driving a 2013 Hyundai Sonata southbound on Highway 60 when she lost control, entered the west ditch and struck a MidAmerican Energy electrical power pole.

The Hyundai sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage. The pole sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage.

Ripley was transported by the Alton Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

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