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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATED RELEASE-ADDITIONAL ARREST MADE

On Wednesday, June 14, at 7:00 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Josephine Opheim, age 18, of Orange City, IA.

The arrest stemmed from an investigation that began on Thursday, April 13, following a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 410th Street near Sioux Center, IA.

Opheim was charged with theft as the investigation revealed she stole a can of compressed air from a business in Sioux Center, IA.



ORIGINAL RELEASE BELOW

On Thursday, April 13, at 9:31 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Heather Mulder, age 19, of Orange City, IA. On Saturday, April 15, at 10:32 p.m., the Sheriff's Office arrested Mark Mulder, age 52, of Orange City.

The arrests stemmed from a Sheriff's Office investigation into a report of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Sunday, March 19, at 3:03 a.m. The accident happened on 410th Street, two miles east of Sioux Center, IA, and was initially reported with false information.

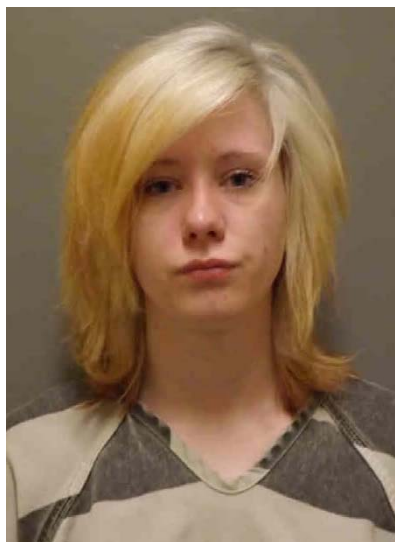
The investigation revealed that Mulder was driving a 2005 Mazda 6 eastbound on 410th Street when she lost control of the vehicle, entered the north ditch and rolled.

When the accident occurred, a passenger, Riley Mansker, age 18, of Orange City, was ejected from the vehicle and sustained serious injuries. Another passenger, Josephine Opheim, age 18, of Maurice, IA also sustained injuries in the accident. Both passengers have been released from the hospital.

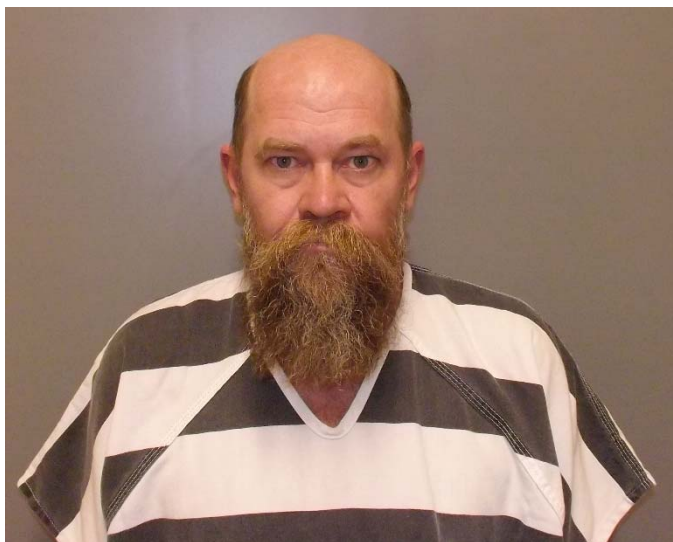
The Mazda sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage.

Heather Mulder was charged with reckless driving and failure to maintain control of a motor vehicle. Mark Mulder was charged with obstructing prosecution.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sioux Center Police Department.



Heather Mulder



Mark Mulder