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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, March 20, at 3:22 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Highway 60 and Jackson Avenue, four miles south of Orange City, IA.

Brett Colling, age 31, of Remsen, IA driving a 2005 Nissan southbound on Jackson Avenue. He stopped for the stop sign at Highway 60. Mark Swets, age 55, of Rock Valley, IA was driving a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado pickup northbound on Jackson Avenue. He stopped for the stop sign at Highway 60. Lance De Jong, age 26, of Rock Valley, IA was driving a 2017 Peterbilt semi-tractor pulling a dump trailer loaded with soybean bi-product northbound on Highway 60. Colling drove south across Highway 60 and was struck by De Jong, causing the load from the trailer to spill onto the roadway. The impact from the Peterbilt caused Colling to strike Swets.

No injuries were reported.

The Nissan sustained approximately \$6,000 in damage. The Peterbilt sustained an estimated \$15,000 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$18,000 in damage.

Colling was cited for failing to yield from a stop sign.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Iowa State Patrol and with roadway cleanup by the Orange City Fire Department and the Iowa Department of Transportation.

