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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, March 21, at 11:53 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Cherry Avenue, four miles northeast of Hawarden, IA.

Bradley Dekkers, age 47, of Ireton, IA was driving a 2004 Peterbilt semi-truck northbound on Cherry Avenue. Dean Jurrens, age 55, of Hawarden was driving a 1995 Chevrolet S-10 southbound on Cherry Avenue. Dekkers attempted to turn left onto a field driveway and was struck by Jurrens.

Jurrens was transported by the Hawarden Ambulance to the Hawarden Hospital for treatment of his injuries. He was later flown to Avera-McKenna Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD for further medical treatment.

The Peterbilt sustained approximately \$6,000 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage.

Dekkers was cited for failing to yield when making a left turn.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Hawarden Fire Department, Hawarden Ambulance, Hawarden Police Department and Sioux County Conservation.