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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, March 22, at 10:45 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 400th Street, four miles north of Orange City, IA.

Brandon Hofland, age 36 of Sioux Center, IA was backing a 2004 Freightliner semi-tractor pulling a feed trailer on 400th Street onto a hog confinement property. Lauren Pottebaum, age 18, of Alton, IA was driving a 2010 Jeep Patriot eastbound on 400th Street when she struck the feed trailer on the roadway.

Pottebaum became trapped in her vehicle required mechanical extrication by the Orange City Fire Department. She was transported by the Orange City Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of her injuries and later flown to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, IA.

The feed trailer sustained approximately \$20,000 in damage. The Jeep sustained approximately \$18,000 in damage.

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

The accident remains under investigation.

