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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11:45 pm, the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Prairie Street and Colfax Street in Boyden, IA.

Debra Woelber, age 65, of Hull was driving a 2013 Ford Explorer southbound on Colfax Street. She stopped for the stop sign at Prairie Street. Kristi Stettnichs, age 26, of Rock Rapids, IA was driving a 2013 Chrysler 300 southbound on Colfax Street behind Woelber. Stettnichs struck Woelber on the roadway.

Woelber and a passenger, Kenneth Woelber, age 67, of Hull were both transported by the Boyden Ambulance to the Sheldon Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Ford sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage. The Chrysler sustained approximately \$7,000 in damage.

Upon further investigation, the deputy suspected that Stettnichs was under the influence of alcohol.

Stettnichs was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and cited for following too close.

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

