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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, April 10, at 7:57 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on McKinley Avenue, three and one-half miles south of Sheldon, IA.

Josh Van Beek, age 29, of Orange City, IA was driving 2009 Freightliner MidAmerican Energy utility truck southbound of McKinley Avenue. Owen Fastert, age 27, of Rock Rapids, IA was driving a 2015 Peterbilt semi-truck pulling a dairy tank trailer northbound on McKinley Avenue when he crossed the center of the roadway and struck Van Beek. The Peterbilt and trailer entered the west ditch and rolled.

Fastert was trapped in the vehicle and required extrication by the Hoppers Fire Department. He was transported by the Sheldon Ambulance to the Sheldon Hospital. He was later flown to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD for further treatment of his injuries.

The Freightliner sustained approximately \$6,000 in damage. The Peterbilt and trailer sustained approximately \$250,000 in damage.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Iowa State Patrol, Hoppers Fire Department, Hoppers Ambulance, Sheldon Ambulance, Sheldon Police Department and the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office.

The accident remains under investigation.

