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**PRESS RELEASE**

**4/11/2017, 12:00 pm**

On Monday, April 10, at 3:59 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 450<sup>th</sup> Street, five miles southwest of Sioux Center, IA.

Alex Gradert, age 17, of Ireton, IA was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Traverse westbound on 450<sup>th</sup> Street. He was slowing for a vehicle turning ahead of him. Marissa Snedeker, age 24, of Hawarden, IA was driving a 2015 Kia Sportage westbound on 450<sup>th</sup> Street behind Gradert. Snedeker struck Gradert on the roadway.

Snedeker was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to Sioux Center Health for treatment of minor injuries.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage. The Kia sustained approximately \$6,500 in damage.

Snedeker was cited for following too close.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Maurice Fire Department, Maurice Rescue and Sioux Center Ambulance.

