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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, June 7, at 3:21 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Highway 75 and 360th Street, two miles north of Sioux Center, IA.

Mikell Mouw-Uphoff, age 64, of Sioux Falls, SD was driving a 2003 Chevrolet Trail Blazer northbound on Highway 75. Madison Pottebaum, age 18, of Sioux Center was driving a 2006 Ford Escape eastbound on 360th Street. Pottebaum reported the brake system malfunctioned on the Ford, was unable to stop for the stop sign at Highway 75, entered the intersection and was struck by Mouw-Uphoff. After the accident, both vehicles entered the east ditch with the Ford coming to rest on its side.

Mouw-Uphoff was transported by the Hull Ambulance to Hegg Memorial Hospital in Rock Valley, IA for treatment of her injuries. Madison Pottebaum was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital and for treatment of her injuries. Colleen Bomgaars, age 68, of Sioux Center was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of her injuries. She was later flown by Sanford helicopter to Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD for further medical treatment. Callie Van Beek, age 13, of Sioux Center was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of her injuries. Camryn Pottebaum, age 12, of Sioux Center was transported by the Hull Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of her injuries. She was later flown by Mercy Air Care to Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls for further medical treatment. Josie Bomgaars, age 11, of Orange City, IA was transported by the Hull Ambulance to Hegg Memorial Hospital in Rock Valley for treatment of her injuries. She was and later flown by Avera helicopter to Avera-McKenna Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD for further medical treatment.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sioux Center Fire Department, Sioux Center Ambulance, Hull Ambulance, Sioux Center Police Department and the Iowa State Patrol.

The accident remains under investigation.