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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, July 26, at 4:19 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Dove Avenue and Highway 18, one mile west of Rock Valley, IA.

Anthon Vonk, age 20 of Ireton, IA, was driving a 2015 Toyota Camry westbound on Highway 18. He stopped for oncoming traffic before attempting a left turn onto Dove Avenue. Elizabeth Hagen, age 63, of Sioux Falls, SD was driving a 2017 Acura MDX eastbound on Highway 18. Noel Morales, age 24, of Rock Valley was driving a 2003 Toyota Camry westbound behind Vonk when he struck Vonk, entered the eastbound lane and struck Hagen.

Morales and Hagen were both transported by Rock Valley Ambulance to Hegg Memorial Hospital in Rock Valley for treatment of their injuries. They were later transported to Avera McKennen Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD for further medical attention. Vonk reported minor injuries and sought medical treatment on his own.

The 2015 sustained approximately \$2,000 in damage. The 2003 Toyota sustained approximately \$6,000 in damage. The Acura sustained approximately \$12,000 in damage.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Rock Valley Fire department and Rock Valley Ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.