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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Friday, January 12, at 5:01 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 380th Street, two miles north of Hospers, IA.

David Erkes, age 41, of Sheldon, IA was backing a 2014 Ford F-250 pickup from a residential driveway onto 380<sup>th</sup> Street. Stacy Klein, age 44, of Hospers was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Equinox westbound on 380<sup>th</sup> Street when the two struck.

Klein was transported by the Hospers Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Ford sustained approximately \$2,000 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$7,000 in damage.

The Sheriff's office was assisted by the Hospers Ambulance and Hospers Fire Department.