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**PRESS RELEASE**

**1/15/18 3:00 pm**

On Saturday, January 13, at 6:49 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 60, one mile south of Hospers, IA.

Arlin Pottebaum, age 78, of Hospers was driving a 1996 International semi-tractor southbound on Highway 60. Coleman Lawson, age 20, of Faucett, MO was driving a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado southbound behind Pottebaum when he struck Pottebaum on the roadway.

Pottebaum and Larry Nitch, age 60, of Hospers, a passenger in the International, were both transported by the Alton ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Lawson was transported by the Hospers ambulance to the Orange City hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Lawson was cited for following to close.

The International sustained approximately \$5,000 in damages. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$26,000 in damage.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by The Hospers Fire department, Hospers Ambulance and Alton Ambulance.