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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, January 29, at 2:15 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at a railroad crossing near the intersection of Highway 10 and Highway 75, two miles north of Maurice, IA.

Darla Utesch, age 57, of Akron, IA was driving a 2007 Ford Freestyle westbound on Highway 10. The Ford was being operated as a marked school bus. Matthew Broscha, age 26, of Vermilion, SD was driving a 2014 Freightliner Utilitymaster truck westbound on Highway 10 behind Utesch. Utesch stopped for the BNSF Railroad crossing and Broscha struck Utesch.

A 12 year old student-passenger in the Ford was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Ford sustained approximately \$4,500 in damage. The Freightliner sustained approximately \$4,500 in damage.

Broscha was cited for following too close.