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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, September 19, at 7:52 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 18 and Chestnut Avenue, six miles west of Rock Valley, IA.

Glenn Lowery, age 59, of Ayr, Ontario, Canada was driving a 2014 Volvo semi-tractor pulling a freight trailer southbound on Highway 18 approaching the eastbound curve at the intersection of Chestnut Avenue. Mary Stolpe, age 43, of Le Mars, IA was driving a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado northbound on Chestnut Avenue. Stolpe failed to stop for the stop sign, entered the intersection and the two struck. After the accident, the truck and trailer entered the east ditch and came to rest in a cornfield. The Chevrolet entered the east ditch and rolled.

Stolpe and two passengers in the Chevrolet were each transported by the Rock Valley Ambulance to Hegg Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Volvo sustained approximately \$20,000 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage.

Stolpe was cited for failing to obey a stop sign.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Rock Valley Fire Department, Rock Valley Ambulance, Rock Valley Police Department and Iowa Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Enforcement.