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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, February 5, at 10:27 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Jackson Avenue, two miles north of Orange City, IA.

Merle Van Klompenburg, age 87, of Orange City was driving a 2014 Ford F-150 northbound on Jackson Avenue. Michael Tadlock, age 45, of Beresford, SD was driving a 2008 Jeep Wrangler northbound on Jackson Avenue behind Van Klompenburg. Van Klompenburg slowed to turn right onto a residence driveway, Tadlock swerved right to avoid Van Klompenburg, lost control of his vehicle and struck the Ford.

No injuries were reported.

The Ford sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage. The Jeep sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage.

Tadlock was cited for failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle.