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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, December 16, at 8:02 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 60, three miles south of Sheldon, IA.

Jason Kunkel, age 32, of Sheldon was driving a 2003 GMC Sierra northbound on Highway 60. Matthew Ascherl, age 60, of Sheldon was driving a 1997 Dodge Dakota northbound on Highway 60 behind Kunkel. Kunkel slowed his vehicle to yield for emergency personnel investigating a different motor vehicle accident in the area and Ascherl struck Kunkel.

No injuries were reported.

The GMC sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage. The Dodge sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage.

Ascherl was cited for following too close.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sheldon Police Department.