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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday, April 26, at 8:42 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Marsh Avenue, one mile south of Granville, IA. Upon further investigation, it was discovered the accident actually happened on Wednesday, April 25, at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Justin Banta, age 36, of Larrabee, IA was driving a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer northbound on Marsh Avenue when he lost control of the vehicle, entered the west ditch, struck a field driveway and came to rest in a field. Banta left and did not report the accident.

Banta reported minor injuries and sought his own medical attention.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage.

Banta was cited for no motor vehicle liability insurance and failure to report a personal injury accident.