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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, May 14, at 12:18 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of 340th Street and the BNSF Railway railroad crossing, four and one-half miles southwest of Hull, IA.

Randall Westra, age 55, of Hull was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado eastbound on 340th Street. Jeromy Van Beek, age 39, of Garretson, SD was driving a 2016 Ford F-250 operating the vehicle as a railway inspection vehicle southbound on the railway when the two met and struck in the railroad crossing.

Westra was transported by the Hull Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$14,000 in damage. The Ford sustained approximately \$12,000 in damage.

Westra was cited for failing to yield the right away at a railroad crossing area.