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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, June 4, at 8:59 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Hwy 18, one-half mile west of Sheldon, IA.

Heather De Jong, age 45, of Ruthven, IA was driving a 2015 Kia Optima westbound on Highway 18. She stopped for a road construction stop light at the Floyd River bridge. Edgar Mendez, age 37, of Worthington, MN was driving a 2010 Nissan Rogue westbound on Highway 18 behind De Jong Kia when he struck the Kia.

No injuries were reported.

The Kia sustained approximately \$800 in damage. The Nissan was not damaged.

Mendez was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.