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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, June 16, at 10:18 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of 430th Street and Ironwood Avenue, two miles northwest of Orange City, IA.

Rylan Downs, age 17, of Sioux Center, IA was driving a 1998 Chevrolet C15 pickup westbound on 430th Street. Elmer Gesink, age 81, of Orange City was driving a 2017 Ford F-150 pickup northbound on Ironwood Avenue. The two met and struck in the intersection; after the accident, Downs entered the north ditch and rolled.

Downs was transported by private vehicle to the Sioux Center Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage. The Ford sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage.

Gesink was cited for failing to yield right of way and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

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