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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Tuesday, January 22, at 4:44 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Eagle Avenue, one mile north of Ireton, IA.

Chlarisa Mulder, age 17, of Ireton was driving a 2004 Ford F150 northbound on Eagle Avenue. Amy Sharar, age 51, of Ireton was driving a 2009 Toyota Matrix southbound on Eagle Avenue. Mulder lost control of her vehicle, entered southbound lane and struck Sharar. The Ford came to rest in the east ditch and the Toyota came to rest in the west ditch.

Mulder, Sharar and an eight-year-old passenger were all transported by the Ireton Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Ford sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage. The Toyota sustained approximately \$8,000 in damage.

Mulder was cited for failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Hawarden Police Department, Ireton Fire Department and Ireton Ambulance.