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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday, January 24, at 6:11 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Marsh Avenue, two miles south of Granville, IA.

Elmer Ramirez, age 24, of Granville was driving a 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix southbound on Marsh Avenue. Marina Casteneda, age 34, of Granville was driving a 2004 Chevrolet Colorado northbound on Marsh Avenue. Ramirez lost control of his vehicle, entered the northbound lane and the two struck.

Ramirez and Casteneda reported minor injuries and both sought medical attention on their own.

The Pontiac sustained approximately \$6,000 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage.

Ramirez was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle and no motor vehicle insurance.

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