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PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, February 1, at 3:42 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 18 in Boyden, IA.

Meghan Palmer, age 20, of Wisconsin Dells, WI was driving a 2015 GMC Terrain eastbound on Hwy 18. Torrey Heynen, age 16, of Boyden was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier eastbound on Highway 18 behind Palmer. Anthony Kooiker, age 15, of Sheldon, IA was driving a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix eastbound on Highway 18 behind Heynen. Palmer and Heynen slowed for turning vehicles and Kooiker struck Heynen. The impact pushed Heynen forward, striking Palmer.

No injuries were reported.

The GMC sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained an estimated \$5,000 in damage. The Pontiac sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage.

Kooiker was cited for failing to maintain control of a motor vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Boyden Ambulance and the Boyden Fire Department.