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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Monday, April 22, at 5:20 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Highway 10 and Highway 75, three miles south of Sioux Center, IA.

Linda Barber, age 51, of Le Mars, IA was driving a 2013 Ford Focus eastbound on Highway 10. She stopped for the stop sign at Highway 75. Marlene DeWeerd, age 60, of Ireton, IA was driving a 2012 Ford Edge eastbound on Highway 10 behind Barber and stopped behind her. DeWeerd drove forward and struck Barber.

The Focus sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage. The Edge sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage.

Both Barber and De Weerd reported minor injuries and sought medical attention on their own.

DeWeerd was cited for failing to yield at a stop sign.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sioux Center Ambulance, Maurice Fire Department.