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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, May 13, at 6:16 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Highway 18 and Garfield Avenue, two miles east of Rock Valley, IA.

Caitlin Castaneda, age 17, of Sioux Center, IA was driving a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado northbound on Garfield Avenue. Paula Maassen, age 51, of Rock Valley was driving a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country minivan westbound on Highway 18. Castaneda failed to obey the stop sign at Highway 18, entered the intersection and struck Maassen.

Castaneda, Maassen and a passenger in Maassen's vehicle were transported by Rock Valley Ambulance to Hegg Memorial Hospital in Rock Valley for treatment of their injuries.

The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$8,000 in damage. The Chrysler sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage.

Castaneda was cited for failing to obey a stop sign and operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

The sheriff's office was assisted by the Rock Valley Police Department, Rock Valley Fire Department and Rock Valley Ambulance.