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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, May 15, at 4:25 p.m. the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Highway 60 and Jackson Avenue, four miles south of Orange City, IA.

Larry Vanburen, age 63, of Fremont, NE, was driving a 2003 Peterbilt semi-tractor pulling a tank trailer westbound on Highway 60. Mindi Wikstrom, age 21, of Sioux City, IA was driving a 2004 Buick LeSabre eastbound on Highway 60. Wikstrom crossed the median on Jackson Avenue and began driving north when the two struck in the intersection.

Wikstrom and Vanburen were both transported by the Orange City Ambulance to the Orange City Hospital. Wikstrom was later flown to Mercy Hospital in Sioux City, IA for further treatment of serious injuries.

The Peterbilt sustained approximately \$12,000 in damage. The Buick sustained approximately \$9,000 in damage.

The sheriff's office was assisted by the Iowa State Patrol, Orange City Police Department, Iowa Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Enforcement, Orange City Ambulance, Orange City Fire Department and Orange City Rescue.

The accident remains under investigation.

