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On Thursday February 14 at 11:40 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a single vehicle accident which occurred six miles south of George, IA on Kennedy Ave.

Matthew Van Roekel age 22 of George was driving a 2005 Chevy Cavalier LS when he attempted to pass two vehicles in front of him. Van Roekel lost control of his vehicle on the ice covered roadway and entered the east ditch. Van Roekel's vehicle rolled over and came to rest on its wheels.

Van Roekel was wearing his seat belt and was not injured; he was taken to the Rock Rapids Hospital by Rock Rapids ambulance to be checked out.

Van Roekel was cited for unsafe passing.

George ambulance and rescue assisted the sheriff's office at the scene.