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On Monday, February 25, at 12:18 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a one vehicle accident which occurred at 3935 320th Street, (Hwy. 18), just west of Boyden, IA.

Christopher J. Schwartzie, 19 , of Rock Rapids, IA. was eastbound on Hwy. 18 driving a 2000 Ford Taurus. The roadway was completely ice and slush covered at the time. Schwartzie said a westbound vehicle met her, driving left of center. When Schwartzie moved toward the edge of the road he lost control and was pulled into the south ditch and struck a mailbox, causing damage to the driver's side of the vehicle.

Schwartzie was wearing his seatbelt at the time and was not injured.