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**PRESS RELEASE**

On Friday, February 26 at 7:40 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a two vehicle accident that occurred in Boyden, IA at the intersection of Sheridan Street and Highway 18.

Lavern Meyer, age 81 of Boyden was driving a 1997 Buick Lesabre; he was turning from Sheridan Street onto Hwy 18.

Kelsi Cuperus, age 18 of Sheldon, IA was driving a 2001 Chrysler Sebring; she was westbound on Highway 18. The vehicles collided within the intersection.

Cuperus was wearing her seat belt and was not injured.

Two minor children in the Meyer vehicle, Alondra Deleon, age 13 of Boyden and Jaretsse Sedano, age 11 also of Boyden were attended to by the Boyden Ambulance for minor injuries and released to their parents.

Both vehicles received approximately \$3,500 damage.

Meyer was cited for Fail to obey a stop sign and failure to wear a safety belt.

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Boyden Ambulance and the Iowa State Patrol.