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PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, May 23 at 2:55 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a single vehicle roll-over accident that occurred one and one half miles south of Alton, IA on Highway 60 in the northbound lane.

Upon further investigation the sheriff's office learned from a witness that the driver of the 1998 Ford Expedition, which was involved in the accident, had fled the scene in an unknown direction. The witness stated the driver was a Hispanic male. The witness said the vehicle was traveling northbound on highway 60 when it lost control and rolled several times before coming to rest on the driver's side. The vehicle sustained major damage and was a total loss.

Alcohol may have been a factor in the accident.

The investigation is ongoing.