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**PRESS RELEASE**

On Wednesday, June 9 at 5:14 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated the report of a motor vehicle accident that occurred four miles northeast of Ireton, IA on Hwy 10.

Lennon Maras, 18 of Alton, IA was driving a 1998 Ford Escort eastbound on Hwy 10. He lost control of his vehicle which entered the north ditch. The vehicle came to rest on a farmyard where it damaged bushes and a fence.

Maras received minor injuries in the accident; he was wearing a seatbelt.

The vehicle sustained approximately \$3,000 in damages. Damage to the private property was estimated at \$500.

Upon further investigation, Maras was arrested for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> offense; he was also charged with Failure to Maintain Control.

