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**PRESS RELEASE**

On Wednesday, July 21, at 12:23 pm, the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a single vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of 460<sup>th</sup> St and Highway 75, one mile north of Maurice, IA.

Christina Kourpias, age 25 of Sioux City, IA was driving a 1995 Venture southbound on highway 75. She attempted to pass another vehicle at the intersection and lost control of her vehicle. She entered the east ditch and came to rest in a bean field.

Kourpias sustained possible injuries and was transported to the Sioux Center Hospital by the Sioux Center Ambulance. She was wearing her seatbelt.

The vehicle sustained approximately \$3,000 damage.

Kourpias was cited for making an unsafe pass.

Also assisting at the scene were the Maurice First Responders.