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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, September 6, at 9:57 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of 360th Street and Garfield Avenue, seven miles southeast of Rock Valley, IA.

Austin Kannegieter, age 23, of Little Rock, IA was driving a 2009 Kenworth semi-truck pulling a Wilson trailer westbound on 360th street. Esperanza Vargas-Cazares, age 34, of Sioux Center, IA was driving a 2006 Chevrolet Impala northbound on Garfield Avenue. Kannegieter turned left onto Garfield Avenue when he was struck by Vargas-Cazares in the intersection.

No injuries were reported.

The Kenworth sustained approximately \$500 in damage. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage.

Vargas-Cazares was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license and failing to yield right of way at an intersection.