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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, July 17, at 1:39 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 75, one mile south of Sioux Center, IA.

Laurie Larsen, age 55, of Inwood, IA was driving a 2005 Pontiac Montana minivan southbound on Highway 75. Mandy Staab, age 27, of Remsen, IA was driving a 2008 Saturn Vue southbound on Highway 75 behind Larsen. Larsen stopped for a turning vehicle ahead of her when Staab struck Larsen. After the accident, both vehicles entered the west ditch.

Larsen and Staab reported minor injuries and declined further medical attention.

The Pontiac sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage. The Saturn sustained approximately \$6,500 in damage.

Staab was cited for following too close and unlawfully using an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sioux Center Fire Department and Sioux Center Ambulance.