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## ***BUENA VISTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE***

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### **For Immediate Release**

**Date: September 23, 2014**

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## **Farm Accident**

On September 22, 2014 at 5:17 P.M. the Buena Vista County Communications Center received a 911 call reporting a farm accident near Truesdale, Iowa. The caller reported that a 16 year old had been injured by a piece of harvesting equipment.

Emergency responders from the Buena Vista County Sheriff's Office, the Rembrandt Fire Department and the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Paramedics responded to the scene. Upon arrival at the scene, a 16 yr old boy was found to be entangled in piece of farm machinery, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Further investigation at the scene indicates that the 16yr old had been attempting to clear a piece of farm machinery that had been plugged while harvesting corn. The victim lost his footing and became entangled in the harvesting machinery. The victim is identified as 16 yr old ***Conner Weiland*** of Storm Lake, IA.

An investigation into this accident is continuing by the Buena Vista County Sheriff's Office and the Buena Vista County Medical Examiner's Office.