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Personal Injury Accident

On 08-04-14 at approximately 7:24 A.M. the Buena Vista County Communication Center received a 911 call reporting a two vehicle motor vehicle accident at the intersection of 610th St. and 190th Ave in rural Newell. The caller reported that drivers of both vehicle's sustained injuries in the accident. Newell Fire Department and ambulance were dispatched along with the Buena Vista Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival at the scene it was discovered that the accident occurred between a Northbound Ford F150 pickup driven by **Walter Morris** age 41, of Newell and an eastbound Ford F150 pickup driven by **Steven Williams** age 61, of Storm Lake.

Investigation at the scene determined the accident occurred at an uncontrolled intersection with standing cornfields on all four corners of the intersection. It was determined the vehicle driven by Morris collided with the driver's side rear of the vehicle driven by Williams. Morris vehicle continued northbound and ended up in the east ditch of 190th Ave and Williams vehicle continued eastbound into the north ditch of 610th St. Williams vehicle rolled over numerous times in the ditch ejecting Williams out of the vehicle.

Both Williams and Morris were transported by ambulance to Buena Vista Regional Medical Center. Williams was then life flighted to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City. The extent of the drivers injuries are unknown at this time. This accident is still under investigation.

This is a reminder to use extreme caution at these rural uncontrolled intersections that the vision is obscured due to standing crops.