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Personal Injury Accident

On October 23, 2014, at approximately 4:26 AM, the Buena Vista County Communications Center received a 911 call reporting an accident with injuries which had occurred near the intersection of 70th Ave. and Highway 110, Southwest of Storm Lake.

Emergency services were dispatched to the scene from the Alta fire Department, as well as the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center.

Upon arrival of Sheriff Deputies, it was discovered that a two vehicle accident had occurred on Highway 110, with injuries to both drivers of vehicles. Investigation at the scene determined that a vehicle being driven by a ***Phoenix Brown***, age 19, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa was parked crossways in the roadway on Highway 110, with only its four-way flashers on. It was struck by westbound car being driven by a ***Lyle Morse***, age 59, of Newell Iowa. Following the collision, both vehicles went into the ditch. Morse was transported to Buena Vista Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. Brown, the driver of number one, was also transported to Buena Vista regional medical center with incapacitating injuries. Deputies estimate that approximately \$6,000 damage was done to each vehicle.

Why Brown was parked crossways in the roadway prior to the accident is still being investigated at this time, and the investigation will continue.

Assisting at the scene were the Alta Fire Department as well as the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center.

No charges have been filed at this time.