

2008 PRESS RELEASE REPORTS

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: 10-08-2008

TIME: 10:47 pm

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Hwy 18 East of Oak Hill Ave

DRIVER #1: Connie Krikke, age 44, from Sanborn, minor injuries, transported to the Sheldon Hospital, shoulder and lap belt were used.

PASSENGER: Steven Wiersma, age 39, minor injuries, transported to the Sheldon Hospital, shoulder and lap belt were used.

VEHICLE #1: 1998 Dodge R25 Quad pickup, estimated damage \$5000.00

DRIVER #2: Monte Miller, age 71, from Hospers, possible injury, shoulder and lap belt were used.

VEHICLE #2: 2000 Pontiac Montana van, estimated damage \$2000.00.

NARRATIVE: The Krikke vehicle was eastbound on Highway 18 and struck cattle that were on the roadway and the Miller vehicle was westbound on Highway 18 and also struck the cattle that were on the roadway. Both incidents occurred at the same time. There was no contact between the two vehicles.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: October 4, 2008

TIME: 2:30 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Olive Ave & 410th St.

DRIVER #1: Dennis Vandenberg age 65 of Hospers, no injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 1996 Oldsmobile 88, estimated damage \$3000.00

DRIVER #2: Ronald McCarty age 48 of Sheldon, no injuries. Unknown if shoulder lap belt used. Citation for Fail To Yield To Vehicle On Right

VEHICLE #2: 1998 Ford F150 pickup, estimated damage \$3000.000.

PASSENGER #2: Thiago Doorado age 21 of Sheldon, no injuries. Unknown if lap belt used.

NARRATIVE: Vandenberg was a rural mail carrier northbound on gravel road Olive Ave. McCarty was in a pickup eastbound on gravel road 410th St. Standing corn in the fields made it impossible for the drivers to see each other until they were nearly in the intersection. Both drivers attempted to stop but collided in the intersection.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: October 4, 2008

TIME: 07:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3 ½ miles northwest of Archer on Nettle Ave (L-36)

DRIVER #1: Steven Heeren age 43, no injuries, shoulder and lap belt worn,

VEHICLE #1: 1955 International Truck, estimated damage: \$1,000.00

NARRATIVE: Heeren was northbound on Nettle Avenue. A deer came out onto the road. Heeren struck the deer and entered the south ditch.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: October 2, 2008

TIME: 05:25 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 9 Miles West of Primghar on 390th Street.

DRIVER #1: Paul Botos age 32 of Primghar, IA. Non-incapacitating injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used. Not transported.

VEHICLE #1: 2006 Honda Civic, estimated damage: \$6,500.00.

NARRATIVE: Botos was westbound on 390th Street. Botos ran the stop sign at 390th Street and Nettle (L-36) Ave. Botos drove onto the shoulder and attempted to correct it causing Botos to lose control and enter the north ditch. Botos rolled onto his top before striking embankment and signpost causing Botos vehicle to come to a stop.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: September 29, 2008

TIME: 8:30 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Taft Ave. & Hwy 18

DRIVER #1: Neal Ginger, age 25, of Primghar. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix, estimated damage \$2500.00

NARRATIVE: Ginger was southbound on Taft Ave and struck a deer in the roadway.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: September 24, 2008

TIME: 1:25 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 275 N Green Ave & 3rd St, N.W., Primghar, Ia.

DRIVER #1: Rian Vos, age 37, of Primghar, no injuries, unknown if seat belt was used. Cited for OWI 1st Offense and Failure to Maintain Control.

VEHICLE #1: 2008 Dodge Ram Pickup, estimated damage \$4000.00

OWNER #2: Lori Keys, Primghar, IA

VEHICLE #2: 2005 Chevrolet Malibu, estimated damage \$1500 and no parking sign owned by City of Primghar estimated damage \$100

NARRATIVE: Vos was heading west on 3rd St. NW in Primghar and jumped the curb on the south side of the road hitting the garage belonging to Key's. Parked inside the garage was Key's vehicle, which was also damaged. Vos then backed up from the scene onto the roadway and continued westbound. Vos parked the truck inside his garage where law enforcement found his vehicle.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

Date of Release: **September 25, 2008**

Nature: **Burglary Investigation**

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is investigating a burglary at the Ye Ohl Coffee Shoppe in Archer. The incident occurred between 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, September 23, 2008 and 7:30 A.M. September 24, 2008. The suspects forced entry into the business by prying open a door on the front of the business located on Main Street in Archer. Once inside the suspects forced entry into a safe and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. The Crime Dusters program is offering a \$300 **reward** to anyone who provides information on this crime that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender. You may provide information on this crime or any other crimes by calling the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office at 712-957-3415. Upon calling you will be put in contact with a Deputy Sheriff who will take your information. People can also provide information or tips on crimes by using the "Hot Tip" link or "e-mail" button on this website. Arrangements can be made to assist the people who want to remain anonymous but still be eligible for the reward.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: September 25, 2008

TIME: 5:11 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Assault Investigation**

O'Brien County Sheriff's officers have investigated the alleged assault of a man with ties to both Sibley and Estherville Iowa. The incident occurred late September 12th or just after midnight on September 13, 2008 at an acreage southeast of Hartley. A 911 call from the tenant at that property reported that Michael Molacek, age 33 had been assaulted by an unknown person. Apparently the incident initially started over some type of disturbance between persons that were present at the acreage. A Sheriff's deputy responded and was unable to locate the victim or the suspect. The reporting party that called 911 to report the assault provided the responding deputy misleading information as to the true location and condition of Mr. Molacek. The reporting party also indicated that the parties involved had all left the property and the reporting party was not interested in pursuing criminal charges against anyone. The deputy then resumed patrol based on this misleading information. On September 16, 2008 the Sheriff's Office received another call reporting that Michael Molacek had in fact sought medical treatment at the Estherville hospital on September 15 and was now being transported to a Sioux Falls, SD hospital with a head injury. Again a deputy was assigned to follow up on the incident. On September 19th the victim was released from the Sioux Falls hospital. On September 25, 2008 the investigation was concluded with the O'Brien County Attorney making charging recommendations. The suspect has been identified as Robert R. Thompson, age 38, Estherville, IA. and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: September 13, 2008

TIME: 08:34 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 105 S. Maple Street, Paullina, IA.

DRIVER #1: Riley Davis age 7 from Paullina, IA no injuries. Lap and shoulder belt not used.

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix, estimated damage: \$1,500.00. Owner of damaged property: Christopher Heeren, estimate damage of tree and garage: \$1,000.00.

NARRATIVE: Vehicle was parked in driveway, child got into vehicle and put vehicle in reverse. Child backed across Maple Street, jumped curb, backed over tree and backed into garage.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: September 11, 2008

TIME: 07:54 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: On West Groesbeck Street in Paullina, IA.

DRIVER #1: Michael Koester age 17 of Paullina. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 1991 Ford F150 pickup, estimated damage: None.

DRIVER #2: None – Legally parked.

VEHICLE #2: 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix, estimated damage: \$1,000.00. Owner Tracey Tewes of Paullina, IA.

NARRATIVE: Tewes vehicle was legally parked. Koester turned into parking spot next to it and hit the Tewes vehicle.

DATE: September 4, 2008

TIME: 10:53 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: .5 miles south of 470th Street on Warbler Avenue.

DRIVER #1: Jeffrey Rohwer age 19 of Sutherland. No injuries, Shoulder and lap belt worn.

VEHICLE #1: 1994 Chevy Corsica, estimated damage: \$2,000.00

OWNER OF STEER: Ronald Jalas of Sutherland, damage of steer \$500.00

VEHICLE #2:

NARRATIVE: Rohwer was traveling northbound and hit a 400 lb steer. Rohwer's vehicle received front-end damage and the steer died at the scene. Rohwer drove the vehicle home and the owner removed the steer.

DATE: August 27, 2008

TIME: 11:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: ¼ of a mile West Archer on 370th Street

DRIVER #1: Michele Carlton age 39 of Archer, IA, no injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used. Carlton was cited for Failure to Maintain Control.

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Pontiac Grand Am, estimated damage \$1,000.00.

PASSENGER #1: Harmony Cooley age 30 of Archer, IA, no injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.

NARRATIVE: Carlton was westbound on 370th Street. Carlton claims her dog tried getting into the front seat with her. Carlton lost control and went into the south ditch, continued west and went over a field drive. The vehicle received light damage to the right front, but both airbags were deployed.

DATE: August 24, 2008

TIME: 3:10 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3rd St SE & S Rerick, Primghar, IA.

DRIVER #1: Jamie Lee Wolfe Sage, age 30 of Paullina, IA. Shoulder and lap belt used. Citation for failure to yield half of roadway.

VEHICLE #1: 2001 Chevrolet Malibu, estimated damage \$2000.00

DRIVER #2: Terry Ben Morris, age 55, of Primghar, IA. Shoulder and lap belt used.
VEHICLE #2: 2007 Pontiac G6, estimated damage \$1000.00
NARRATIVE: Sage turned westbound onto 3rd St SE and went over into the other lane and stuck the Morris vehicle that was eastbound and was a head on collision.

DATE: August 20, 2008

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3rd Street S.E. & S. Hayes Avenue in Primghar, IA.

DRIVER #1: Shelly Guthridge age 26 of Arnolds Park, IA. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used. Citation for Failure To Obey Stop Sign.

VEHICLE #1: 2002 Dodge Van, estimated damage: \$5,500.00

DRIVER #2: Everett Stroebele age 89 of Primghar, IA. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #2: 2005 Dodge Van, estimated damage: \$4,500.00

NARRATIVE: Guthridge was northbound on S. Hayes Avenue. Stroebele was westbound on 3rd Street S.E. Guthridge failed to yield upon leaving the stop sign and struck Stroebele.

DATE: August 17, 2008

TIME: 01:42 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3953 Taft Avenue

DRIVER #1: Shelly Frangenberg age 17 of Calumet, No injuries, unknown if seat belt was used.

VEHICLE #1: 1996 Chevy Blazer, estimated damage \$2,500.00.

NARRATIVE: Frangenberg was southbound on Taft Avenue and struck a cow at 3953 Taft Avenue. The cow belonged to Anthony Van Lith of Primghar. Value of the cow \$300.00

Date of Release: August 11, 2008

Nature: **Burglary Investigation**

Agency: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is investigating a burglary of an acreage southeast of Hartley. The incident occurred sometime between Friday evening July 25th and early Sunday morning July 27th. No one presently lives on the acreage but there are several storage buildings and horses pastured there. Suspects forced entry into a machine shed and stole a Sears 33 gallon air compressor along with various tools and fishing equipment. The Crime Dusters program is offering a \$300 **cash reward** to anyone who provides information on this crime that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender.

DATE: August 24, 2008

TIME: 8:00 PM

SUBJECT: **Controlled Substance arrest**

On August 8, 2008 at 7:30 A.M. The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office arrested 22-year-old Ryan Pullen of Sanborn on traffic and drug related charges. The arrest stems from a traffic stop made by a deputy on Pullen southeast of Sheldon. Pullen was driving with a suspended license and was arrested for that and then transported to the O'Brien County Jail. During a search of Pullen at the jail it was discovered that he was in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Pullen was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance-Marijuana, a serious misdemeanor, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor and Driving While Suspended a simple misdemeanor. Pullen appeared before O'Brien County Magistrate Jeff Queck on the charges and was released on an unsecured appearance bond. Pullen will have to appear in O'Brien County District Court at a later date.

DATE: August 4, 2008

TIME: 12:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Arrests**

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office reports the arrests of two Primghar persons on August 3, 2008 in Primghar. Sheriff's deputies served a search warrant at 455 North McCormick Ave around 10:08 p.m. Charged were: Lawrence Hopcroft, age 33, with: Possession of a Controlled Substance and bond was set at \$1,000 and Drug Paraphernalia, Marissa Hopcroft, age 28, with: Possession of a Controlled Substance and bond was set at \$1,000 and Drug Paraphernalia. Both were transported to the O'Brien County Jail and are currently out after posting 10% cash bond. Both will appear later in District Court.

DATE: August 4, 2008

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Arrests**

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office reports the arrests of four Primghar persons on August 3, 2008 in Primghar. Sheriff's deputies served a search warrant at 355 1st street SW around 4:09 p.m. Charged were: Angela Groves, age 33, with: Gathering Where Controlled Substances Unlawfully Used, and Drug Paraphernalia, bond was set at \$5,000; Mark Jenkins, age 41, Gathering Where Controlled Substances Unlawfully Used, and Drug Paraphernalia, bond was set at \$5,000; Erica Morgan, age 19, Gathering Where Controlled Substances Unlawfully Used, and Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Methamphetamine, bond set at \$5,000; Crystal Trammel, age 26, Gathering Where Controlled Substances Unlawfully Used, and Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Methamphetamine, bond set at \$5,000. All were transported to the O'Brien County Jail and are currently in jail. All will appear later in District Court.

DATE: August 1, 2008

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Arrests**

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of a Primghar man around 6:45 p.m. on August 1, 2008 in Primghar for Failure to Comply, an Aggravated Misdemeanor under Iowa's Sex Offender Registry laws. A Sheriff's deputy arrested Arthur J. Fitzner, age 29 on a complaint filed by the Sheriff's Office and he was transported to the O'Brien County Jail. Fitzner allegedly failed to notify the Sheriff's Office of his change of address in the required time as set by Iowa law. He will appear in District Court at a later date. He was later released from jail on bond.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA
DATE: July 30, 2008
TIME: 5:15 P.M.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 200 feet west of South Hayes Ave. and 5th St SW
DRIVER #1: Jaynee Smith, Primghar
VEHICLE #1: 2008 Roketa moped, \$1800 damage
DRIVER #2:

VEHICLE #2: 1985 Lincoln
NARRATIVE: Smith was eastbound on 5th St SW and collided into the Lincoln which was legally parked. The Lincoln was owned by Dennis Steinbeck of Primghar. Smith was taken to Baum Harmon by private vehicle.

TO: All News Media
FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA
DATE: July 27th, 2008
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
SUBJECT: Arrest

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of David A. Johannsen, age 44, of 202 Mason Street Sutherland, Iowa at 7:02 p.m. on July 27, 2008. Charges of Theft in 2nd Degree, a felony; Conspiracy, a felony, and Theft in the 3rd Degree, an Aggravated Misdemeanor were filed by the Sheriff's Office and a warrant was issued. The charges were a result of an investigation into theft of hogs and other property back in late 2007 from rural Paullina, IA. Mr. Johannsen was held at the jail and later released after an initial appearance on an unsecured appearance bond of \$10,000. He will appear in District Court at a later date.

DATE: July 28, 2008
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
SUBJECT: **Arrests**

Hartley Police, O'Brien County Sheriff's deputies, Sanborn Police and Iowa State Patrol officers responded to a report of people fighting at approx. 8:44 p.m. on July 27, 2008 in Hartley. Apparently there was a disagreement between some of the people present and it ended up with five persons being arrested. Charged were: Tiffany Berger, age 27, 111 1st Ave NW Hartley with Disorderly Conduct; William Berger, age 28, 110 1st Ave NW Hartley with Disorderly Conduct; Josh Grimes, age 20, 141 2nd St. SW Hartley with Disorderly Conduct; Wayne Grimes, age 26, 1307 10Ave E. Apt#1 Spencer, IA with Disorderly Conduct; Kymberly Phelps, age 20, 1307 10th Ave E. Spencer, IA with Disorderly Conduct. All appeared before the Magistrate and pled guilty and fined \$100 plus court costs except Tiffany Berger who was fined \$65.00 plus court costs on Monday July 28, 2008.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: July 27th, 2008

TIME: 12:35 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Intersection of Warbler & 360th Street, Hartley, IA.

DRIVER #1: Camille Schurke age 40 of Hartley. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used. Charged with OWI 1st Offense.

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Dodge Durango, estimated damage: \$4,500.00.

NARRATIVE: Schurke was southbound on Warbler Avenue when she neared 360th Street she was distracted by her cell phone. Schurke went off the road at the intersection and entered the ditch on the south side of 360th Street.

CRIME DUSTER PRESS RELEASE

Date Of Release: July 13, 2008

Nature: **Burglary Investigation**

Agency: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is investigating a burglary at the Sheldon Country Club north of Sheldon. The burglary occurred between 10:00 PM on Thursday, July 3, 2008 and 6:00 AM on Friday, July 4, 2008. The suspects attempted to gain entry into the building by breaking a window in a walk-in door.

The Crime Dusters program is offering a **\$200 cash reward** to anyone who provides information on this crime that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender.

You may provide information on this crime or any other crimes by calling the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office at 712-957-3415. Upon calling you will be put in contact with a Deputy Sheriff who will take your information. People can also provide information or tips on crimes by using the "Hot Tip" link or "e-mail" button on this website.

Arrangements can be made to assist the people who want to remain anonymous but still be eligible for the reward.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: July 5, 2008

TIME: 10:22 P.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 320th St .75 miles east of White Ave

DRIVER #1: Jon Henaman, York, NE. Possible injuries. Restraints used.

VEHICLE #1: 1992 Chevrolet S10 pickup, \$2,000 damage.

NARRATIVE: Henaman was westbound on Hwy 18, 320th, when he came upon a cow in the roadway. Henaman hit the cow and damaged the front end of the pickup. The cow was dead on officer's arrival. Alan Erichsen, Hartley, owned the cow. Henaman was transported to Spencer Hospital by Hartley Ambulance.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: July 5, 2008

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 4.5 miles SW of Sanborn or 2/5 mile west of Pierce Ave. on 330th St

DRIVER #1: Brandon Lee Nelson, 20, Sanborn. Unknown if restraints used.

Uninjured.

VEHICLE #1: 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$6,000 damage.

NARRATIVE: Unit 1 was eastbound on 330th St. Unit 1 swerved to miss a rut in the roadway and lost control entering south ditch, rolling over and coming to rest on it's top.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: July 4, 2008

TIME: 11:39 P.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 5660 460th St., Paullina

DRIVER #1: Christopher Ewoldt, 16, Hull. Uninjured. Restraints used

VEHICLE #1: 2002 Chevrolet Prizm, \$1000 damage.

DRIVER #2: Troy Schueder, Paullina. Uninjured.

VEHICLE #2: 2004 Suzuki motorcycle, \$500 damage.

NARRATIVE: Veh 1 was making a left turn to enter Mill Creek State Park when Ewoldt failed to yield to Schueder who was westbound on 460th St. Ewoldt was cited for failure to yield upon left turn.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

DATE: July 1, 2008

TIME: 6:01 P.M..

SUBJECT: **Domestic Violence**

LOCATION: 312 E 7th Street, trailer #9, Sanborn, Iowa

NARRATIVE: The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office received a report of "Shots fired". The Sanborn Police Department assisted by the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office and the Sheldon Police Department responded to Trailer # 9 where witnesses advised the male resident had fired an SKS rifle. Officers negotiated with the male resident, 27 year old, Timothy Warden, who refused to comply with officer's orders to exit the trailer. Officers obtained Warden's cell phone number and after negotiating by cell phone, Warden exited the trailer and was taken into custody without incident.

Timothy Michael Warden was charged with: Intimidation with a Dangerous Weapon, 708.6, a class "C" felony Domestic Assault (enhanced), 708.2A (3) (B), an aggravated misdemeanor. The officers later served a search warrant and seized a small amount of marijuana from the trailer. The investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are pending. Warden was also charged with, Possession of marijuana 124.401(5), a serious misdemeanor. Warden went before Magistrate Queck on July 2, 2008. Warden's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 26, 2008

TIME: 7:26 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Maple Street, Paullina, Iowa

DRIVER #1: Melissa Beth Klein, age 31, received no injuries

VEHICLE #1: 2006 Ford Taurus, Received \$1300.00 damage

DRIVER #2: Cody Wurm, age 19, Received no injuries

Willis A. Radtke, age 19, received minor injuries, was take by private vehicle to Baum Harmon Hospital to be treated.

VEHICLE #2: 1999 Nissan Sentra, received \$1,500.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Klein was attempting a left turn into her driveway. Klein failed to yield to Wurm who was northbound on S. Maple Drive. Klein struck the Wurm vehicle. Klein was issued a citation for Failure to yield left turn.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 26, 2008

TIME: 12:45 pm

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

O'Brien County 911 Communications received a 911 call around 4:56 p.m. June 25, 2008 of a "5 vehicle accident on Hwy #18 in Sanborn. It turned out to be a four vehicle accident. A preliminary report indicates Gary Griese, age 25 of Melvin struck the rear of a vehicle driven by 40 year old Nancy VanDyke of Sanborn, who was stopped at the intersection of hwy 18 and 59. VanDyke was pushed into a 3rd vehicle driven by 53 year old William VanOtterloo of Sheldon who was westbound on Hwy 18, who then struck a semi that was stopped at the intersection. A number of injuries were reported. Griese was taken to the Primghar Hospital by ambulance. Nancy Vandyke and her sons, 10 year old David and 7 year old Jacob were taken to Sanford Sheldon by ambulance, and William Van Otterloo was also taken to Sanford Sheldon. Sanborn Fire & Ambulance, Hartley Fire & Ambulance, Primghar Ambulance, Sanborn Police Department and a Sheriff's deputy assisted the Iowa State Patrol at the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 25, 2008

TIME: 8:05 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Douma Pit Campground

DRIVER #1: Shelby Ann Pecor, age 16, received minor injuries

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Dodge Ram Pickup Truck, Received \$5,500.00 damage

Vehicle owner Dustin Shawn Brown, age 24, also received minor injuries.

NARRATIVE: Pecor was driving through Douma Pit campsite and lost control of the vehicle striking a tree.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 23, 2008

TIME: 3:00 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 1/2 mile west of Hartley on Hwy 18

DRIVER #1: John Davenport age 21 of Hartley, restraints used, no injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 2005 Ford Expedition, estimated damage \$1,700.00

NARRATIVE: Davenport was eastbound on Hwy 18 west of Hartley. Several sheep came onto the road from the south ditch. Davenport struck one of the sheep causing minor damage to the vehicle. All of the sheep then ran north to a farm place.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 21, 2008

TIME: 4:45 p.m.

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident

LOCATION: On 390th Street in Primghar, IA.

DRIVER #1: Travis Hofmeyer age 18 of Paris, TN. No injuries. Unknown if protective devices worn.

VEHICLE #1: 1972 Chevy Pickup, estimate damage: \$250.00

NARRATIVE: Hofmeyer was pulling a trailer when he was traveling too fast for posted area, lost control, used panic braking and entered south ditch. Hofmeyer hit a stationary transformer on the ground causing approximately \$1,500.00 damage. City of Primghar notified the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office regarding the damage.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 14, 2008

TIME: 8:45 am

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident

LOCATION: 490th St ¼ mi E of Polk Av, Paullina, IA

DRIVER #1: Madison Mari Lange, age 16, Paullina, IA. No injuries, lab and shoulder belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 1993 Buick, approximate cost to repair \$2,000.

NARRATIVE: Lange was westbound on 490th St when she lost control of her vehicle on the gravel and swerved into the south ditch and rolled the vehicle onto its top before coming to a stop.

DATE: June 12, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: O'Brien County Storm Damage

O'Brien County 911 Communications received a report of a tornado that touched down at 4332 Taft Ave Primghar, IA around 6:25 p.m. on June 11, 2008.

Several buildings including the machine shed containing farm equipment and the house sustained considerable damage. The farm is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Weathers.

They were in the house at the time of the tornado touching down and went to the basement area for safety. No one was injured and apparently no livestock were injured or killed. The estimate of damage is unknown at the time of this press release.

A machine shed located at 4383 Taft Ave was also destroyed by the tornado. The shed was the only building on that site. The shed was owned by Chuck Virgil, Sutherland, IA. No damage estimate available at the time of this press release.

Several other reports of downed power lines in the area were also reported. Power company crews were busy throughout the night attempting to repair the damaged lines and poles.

Prior to the tornado being reported the 911 center had sounded sirens in some of the towns and all public safety services were paged and alerted of the "tornado warning" for all of O'Brien County.

DATE: June 11, 2008

TIME: 8:32 p.m.

SUBJECT: Serious Injury Accident

The O'Brien County 911 Communications Center received a call of a person who was seriously injured in Germantown at 7:29 p.m. on June 10, 2008. Michael Celus, age 56, 4806 Oak Hill Ave., Paullina had been cutting up a tree with a chain saw near 5090 481st street in Germantown and apparently slipped and fell on the running chain saw. He

partially severed his left arm in the accident. Mr. Celus tried to call on his cell phone for help but was unsuccessful in making a connection. He then walked to the "Hideout" bar for help. Bystanders had applied a tourniquet and made shift dressings to his upper left arm. Paullina Ambulance responded and Mr. Celus was transported to the Primghar Hospital and later flown out by helicopter to a Sioux City hospital. His condition is not known at this time.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: June 1, 2008

TIME: 2:25 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 2 miles SE of Sutherland on 470th and Waterman Blvd

DRIVER #1: Tasha Tunink

VEHICLE #1: 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$3500 damage.

NARRATIVE: Tunink was eastbound on 470th when she swerved to the left and entered the north ditch. The vehicle went through a fence line before coming to a stop.

Restraints not used. Tunink was transported to the Spencer Hospital by Sutherland Ambulance.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: May 23, 2008

TIME: 10:17 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 6 miles northeast of Sanborn on Sorrel Avenue

DRIVER #1: Adam Vanderlaan age 18 of Hartley, possible injuries, transported to Sanford Hospital in Sheldon by Melvin EMS. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 1992 Chevy S-10 pickup, estimated damage: \$750.00.

NARRATIVE: Vanderlaan was northbound in the 2800 mile of Sorrel Avenue.

Vanderlaan entered the east ditch due to the strong winds and over corrected and entered the west ditch and into a field. Vanderlaan rolled over one time once entering the field, and came to rest back on it's wheels.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: May 15, 2008

TIME: 2:50 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Tractor Accident**

O'Brien County 911 communications received a report of a tractor accident with a person pinned beneath by a rural mail carrier near 5360 370th Archer, Iowa. The call came in at 11:11 a.m. on May 14, 2008. Dispatched to the scene were the Archer Fire/Rescue, Archer ambulance, Primghar Fire/Rescue and Primghar ambulance and O'Brien County sheriff's deputies. The tractor driven by John Vanden Hull, age 81, of Archer was pulling a rotary hoe in a reverse manner when the tractor rolled pinning Mr. Vanden Hull beneath. He was extricated and transported to the Sheldon Hospital by the Primghar Ambulance. He was subsequently transported to the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls where he later passed away as a result of the injuries.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA
DATE: 05-12-2008
TIME: 4:25 AM
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 5435 390th St, Primghar
DRIVER #1: Jeremy Wulf, age 25, no injuries, shoulder and lap belt was used.
VEHICLE #1: 1998 Freightliner, approx cost to repair \$5000
NARRATIVE: Wulf came over a crest in the roadway and struck two horses that were running loose on the roadway. Both horses were killed.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA
DATE: May 9, 2008
TIME: 10:30 P.M.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 2/5 mile east of Oak Hill Ave on 490th St
DRIVER #1: Evan Postma, Paullina, 17 years old, incapacitating injuries
VEHICLE #1: 1998 Yamaha motorcycle, \$125 damage
NARRATIVE: Postma was driving westbound in north ditch of 5100 mile of 490th St. Postma drove over a field drive causing Postma to lose control. Postma was transported to Baum Harmon by private vehicle.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA
DATE: May 6, 2008
TIME: 4:50 P.M.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: North Rutledge St., Paullina, Iowa
DRIVER #1: Pamela Fuller, Paullina. Not injured.
VEHICLE #1: 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$1500 damage.
NARRATIVE: Pamela turned north on north Rutledge. It was pouring down rain. The City of Paullina was doing road construction and didn't have any road blocks or signs up indicating road construction. Pamela didn't see gravel and dirt piles on roadway due to heavy rain and collided with gravel pile.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA
DATE: May 3, 2008
TIME: 10:40 p.m.
SUBJECT: **OWI & Eluding Arrest**
O'Brien County authorities arrested a Remsen man Saturday evening at approx. 10:40 p.m., May 3, 2008 south of Paullina after a vehicle pursuit that started in Plymouth County. Arrested was Joshua Reinert, age 22, of 5290 E Ave Marcus, IA and charged with OWI 1st offense & eluding. It was subsequently learned of a warrant for OWI 1st offense out of Story County Iowa. A detainer was placed on Reinert for Story County. The pursuit started by a Remsen police officer who attempted to stop the vehicle after it was believed the driver may have had a valid warrant of arrest from another county. The pursuit went through parts of Plymouth County, Sioux County O'Brien County, the City of Paullina and ended in the 5700 block of 490th street in south O'Brien County. It was determined there were three additional people in the pursued vehicle. The passengers were not charged.

Reinert was booked into the O'Brien County Jail on the eluding charge and OWI and later released after posting a \$1,000 bond.
Charges may be pending in Sioux and Plymouth counties.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: May 2, 2008

TIME: 08:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 4 Miles southwest of Primghar on 420th Street

DRIVER #1: Tracey Tewes age 16 of Paullina, IA. Non-incapacitating injuries.

Transported to Baum Harmon Hospital by private vehicle. Lap and shoulder belt used.

Citation for Failure to Maintain Control.

VEHICLE #1: 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Estimate damage: \$2,000.00

DRIVER #2:

VEHICLE #2:

NARRATIVE: Tewes was eastbound on 420th Street when she lost control and struck a culvert marker and then rolled the vehicle in the ditch with the vehicle coming to rest on it's top.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: 04-30-2008

TIME: 8:00 pm

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 330th St 1/5 mile E of Oak Hill Ave, Sheldon, IA

DRIVER #1: Scott Stahl, age 22, from Sioux Falls, SD, no injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 2007 John Deere tractor, approximate cost to repair \$3500.00.

DRIVER #2:

VEHICLE #2:

NARRATIVE: Stahl was eastbound in the 3100 mile of 330th St. Stahl was driving a John Deere tractor pulling a disc and attempted to cross the bridge. The bridge wasn't wide enough for the farm equipment and the equipment got caught on the bridge causing \$21000 in damages to the bridge and \$3500 in damages to the farm equipment.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: April 10, 2008

TIME: 7:01 pm

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Commerce St. & N Rutledge St., Paullina, Ia.

DRIVER #1: Christopher Ryan Helm, age 17 of Paullina Ia., not injured, unknown if seat belts used

VEHICLE #1: 1997 Pontiac Firebird estimated damage \$4000

PROPERTY OWNER: Municipal Pipe & Tool Co., Hudson, Ia.

PROPERTY DAMAGE: Aluminum framed electric winch, damage \$4000.

NARRATIVE: Helm was westbound on Commerce St. Helm failed to stop at the stop sign and ran into an aluminum framed winch device, which was placed over an open manhole. The manhole was surrounded by orange traffic cones. The winch device was

damaged by the impact, as was the left front of the vehicle leaving broken signal light parts on the roadway.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: April 5, 2008

TIME: 4:05 P.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: East Broadway in between the alley between Main and Mickley Streets

DRIVER #1: Elaine Stanley age 23 of Quimby, IA. Uninjured. Lap and shoulder belt not used.

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Pontiac Grand Am, approximately \$200.00 damage.

DRIVER #2: Darin Hattermann age 42 of Paullina, IA. Uninjured.

VEHICLE #2: 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle, approximately \$5000 damage.

NARRATIVE: Stanley was southbound in an alley between Main and Mickley Streets. Stanley stopped for the stop sign then proceeded to cross Broadway southbound.

Hattermann was eastbound on Broadway when Stanley struck it in the side knocking the motorcycle to the ground. Stanley was charged with OWI 1st Offense, Not Reporting an Accident and Failure to Yield.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 28, 2008

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 1.5 miles north of 320th Street on Roosevelt Avenue

DRIVER #1: Richard Dorr, age 64 of Cleghorn, IA. No injuries. Unknown if protective devices used.

VEHICLE #1: Hyvee Food Stores Truck, estimated damage: \$70.00

DRIVER #2: Todd Raymond, age 55, of Sanborn, IA. Unknown injuries. Unknown if protective devices used.

VEHICLE #2: 1992 Cadillac, estimated damage: \$1,500.00

NARRATIVE: Witness saw accident occur between Dorr and Raymond. Raymond swerved into oncoming traffic lane sideswiping Dorr in a Hyvee truck. Raymond continued southbound and never reported the accident. Deputy located Raymond vehicle, but no one would answer the door. Dorr reported the accident and sustained damage. Investigation continues.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 27, 2008

TIME: 3:40 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: W. Green Street, Paullina, IA.

DRIVER #1: Linda Allace Steffens, age 26, Lap and shoulder belt used. No injuries

VEHICLE #1: Maroon, 2000, Plymouth, Grand Voyager Van, received \$2,700.00 damage

DRIVER #2: Cassandra Madeline Kruse, age 15, Lap and shoulder belt used. No injuries

VEHICLE #2: Red, 1992, Pontiac, Grand Am, received very minor damage

NARRATIVE: Steffens was parked legally in her vehicle, on the South side of W. Green Street. Kruse backed out of a parking space, in a parking lot area on the north side of W.

Green Street, and into the side of Steffen's vehicle. Kruse was located the next day, but stated that she did not know she had struck the Steffen's vehicle.

FROM: Iowa State Patrol, Post 6 Spencer

DATE: April 4, 2008

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

An accident Friday in O'Brien county involving a car and a bicycle claimed the life of a Sheldon man.

The Iowa State Patrol says 21-year-old Sarah Johnson of Archer was driving a 2001 Pontiac westbound on county road B-14 when her vehicle struck the rear of a bicycle ridden by 56-year-old Randy VanZee of Sheldon. VanZee was pronounced dead a short time later. The incident took place shortly after 7:00 p.m. Friday. It remains under investigation. The Iowa State Patrol was assisted on the scene by the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Sanborn Police Department and the Sanborn ambulance.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 27, 2008

TIME: 12:34 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: ½ mile north of Hwy 18 on Vine Ave, Hartley, IA

DRIVER #1: Wendy Peters, age 35, from Hartley. Possible injury, transported to the Primghar Hospital. Peters was wearing shoulder and lap belt.

VEHICLE #1: 2004 Ford Freestar, \$12,000 estimated damage

NARRATIVE: Peters was southbound on Vine Ave when she lost control on a slush-covered road. Peters' vehicle slid onto the soft west shoulder of the road when she attempted to correct. Peters' vehicle then slid sideways across the road and into the east ditch where the vehicle rolled along a fence line.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 20, 2008

TIME: 07:55 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 1.5 miles west of Primghar on County blacktop B40

DRIVER #1: Sue McCauley age 47 of Primghar. Non-incapacitating injuries.

Transported to Baum Harmon Hospital by Primghar Ambulance. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 2003 GMC Envoy SUV, estimated damage: \$16,000.00

NARRATIVE: McCauley was headed west on County blacktop B40. McCauley lost control because of the ice on the roadway. The vehicle skidded sideways into the south ditch where it rolled and came to rest on the driver's side facing south.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 19, 2008

TIME: 5:23 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: South Main Street, Paullina

DRIVER #1: Ashton Rae Lansink, age 17, of Primghar, unknown if seat belt was used, no injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, estimated damage \$1500.

DRIVER #2: Phyllis Ann Wallin, age 60, of Paullina, unknown if seat belt was used, no injuries.

VEHICLE #2: 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe, estimated damage \$100.

NARRATIVE: Wallin was backing out of a parking space and couldn't see Lansink in traffic and backed into Lansink.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 12, 2008

TIME: 06:30 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: ¼ mile N. of 320th Street on White Ave

DRIVER #1: Jaimie Wesselink, age 18, from Sanborn, IA, seatbelt was used, no injuries.

VEHICLE #1: White, 2002, Pontiac, Grand Am, vehicle received \$4,000.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Wesselink was northbound on White Avenue when she spilled her drink in her car and while attempting to clean it up she drove off the shoulder of the road.

Wesselink then attempted to correct and swerved across the center line and back onto the shoulder of the road where the vehicle then rolled onto it's top. Wesselink was written a citation for Failure to Maintain Control.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 6, 2008

TIME: 7:55 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Highway 59 and 370th Street

DRIVER #1: Malaykhoun Phiakhamta, age 24, of Storm Lake, IA seatbelt used, no injuries

VEHICLE #1: Blue, 2002, Ford, Explorer, vehicle received \$1800.00 damage.

DRIVER #2: Janet Marie Reese, age 57, of Hartley, IA. Seatbelt used, no injuries

VEHICLE #2: Silver, 2000, Chevrolet, Impala, vehicle received \$3000.00 damage.

NARRATIVE: Phiakhamta was northbound on Hwy 59. Reese was Southbound on Hwy 59. Phiakhamta lost control of her explorer and crossed into the southbound lane.

Phiakhamta's explorer struck Reese's vehicle on the driver's side. Phiakhamta's vehicle spun around and ended up in the North ditch of 370th Street. Reese's

vehicle spun around twice and ended up on the southbound shoulder of Hwy 59.

Phiakhamta was issued a citation for Failure to Maintain Control of her vehicle.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 5, 2008

TIME: 05:55 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Intersection of Albright and 2nd St NE, Primghar, IA.

DRIVER #1: Aimee Rose Jenness, age 17 of Primghar, Unknown if seat belt was used

VEHICLE #1: Gray, 1990,Buick, Lesabre.Owner Larry Jenness. Veh received \$1500.00 damage

DRIVER #2: Dennis Lee Weber, age 40 of Primghar, Unknown if seat belt was used
VEHICLE #2: White & blue, 1993,Mercury, Sable.Vehicle received \$1500.00 damage.

NARRATIVE: Jenness failed to yield to the right at an un-controlled intersection and Weber struck the Jenness vehicle in the intersection. Jenness was issued a citation for Failure to Yield.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: March 5, 2008

TIME: 10:05 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 1 mile north of Sheldon on Northwest Blvd

DRIVER #1: Elizabeth Krogman, 19, Ashton. Lap and seat restraints used. No injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 2000 Dodge Stratus, \$4500 damage.

NARRATIVE: Krogman was southbound on NW BLVD and lost control due to the road conditions. Krogman struck the Floyd River bridge with driver's side front tire and then entered the east ditch coming to rest.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

DATE: February 29, 2008

TIME: 4:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: ½ mile east of Roosevelt on 320th

DRIVER #1: Jorge Luis Topete-Pena, age 33 of Hawarden. No injuries. Lap and shoulder belt were used.

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Ford F250 pickup, estimated damage \$9500.

DRIVER #2: Troy Marvin Anderson, age 37, of Merville. No injuries. Lap and shoulder belt were used.

VEHICLE #2:2005 Honda Odyssey van, estimated damage \$700.

NARRATIVE: Topete-Pena was westbound in the 5800 miles of 320th. Anderson was eastbound. Topete-Pena lost the driver's side rear tire and attempted to pull over onto the shoulder. Topete-Pena's trailer hit Topete-Pena's pickup causing it to roll over onto the passenger side. Anderson was struck on the driver's side by Topete-Pena's tire, which was rolling down the highway.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

DATE: February 25, 2008

TIME: 04:57 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: .2 miles South of 370th St on Vine Avenue

DRIVER #1: Brandy Ann Combes, age 19 of Hartley. Seat belt was used, she received no major injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 2000 Chevrolet, Malibu, 4 door received \$2,000.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Combes was northbound on Vine Avenue, where she lost control due to the ice on the roadway. Combes entered the east ditch, rolling her vehicle, with the vehicle coming to rest on its top.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

DATE: February 25, 2008

TIME: 04:30 AM

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident

LOCATION: 80 feet west of Oak Hill Avenue on 320th Street

DRIVER #1: Lorena Fernandez Yanez, age 40, from Sheldon, seatbelts used, received injuries.

PASSENGER #1: Manuel Yanez, age 4, from Sheldon, seatbelt used, received possible injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 1994 Nissan, Pathfinder, received \$2500.00 damage in the roll over accident

NARRATIVE: Lorene Yanez was in the 5000 mile of 320th Street (highway 18). She lost control of the vehicle due to icy road conditions, and entered the north ditch, causing the vehicle to roll over.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

DATE: February 21, 2008

TIME: 10:50 a.m.

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident

LOCATION: ½ mile south of 380th on Vine Ave

DRIVER #1: Michael Earl Evans, age 26, of Alta, received possible injuries

VEHICLE #1: White, 2004, Chevrolet Silverado pickup, received \$9000.00 damage

OWNER # 1: Farm Credit Leasing, Minneapolis, Mn.

NARRATIVE: Evans was northbound in the 3800 mile of Vine Ave and lost control of the vehicle due to weather conditions and entered the west ditch. The vehicle rolled 2 times before coming to rest on its wheels.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: February 21, 2008

TIME: 08:33 AM

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident

LOCATION: 460TH Street and Hwy 10 / 460th Street

DRIVER #1: Justin Lloyd Kruse, age 18, of Paullina, received minor injuries.

VEHICLE #1: Gray, 1997, Oldsmobile Aurora received \$10,000.00 in damage.

DRIVER #2: Kari Ann Lange, age 39 of Paullina, received possible minor injuries.

VEHICLE #2: Black, 2005, Ford F-250 pickup truck, received \$4,000.00 in damage.

NARRATIVE: Kruse was headed south on Oak Hill Avenue. He braked and slid up to the stop sign, and could not stop, so tried to make it across the highway before Lange, when the Lange vehicle struck him.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: February 17, 2008

TIME: 2:40 PM

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident

LOCATION: North of 280th St on Sorrel Ave

DRIVER #1: Gilberto Sanchez Rosa, age 34, from Sibley, IA. No injuries, lap and shoulder belt were used.

VEHICLE #1: 1997 Dodge Caravan, estimate of damage \$2,500.

NARRATIVE: Rosa was southbound in the 2700 mile of Sorrel Ave. Due to weather and road conditions, Rosa lost control of the vehicle and entered the west ditch causing the vehicle to roll onto its top.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: February 17, 2008

TIME: 12:15 PM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 470th Street and Sorrel Avenue

DRIVER #1: Cristobal Mayorga, age 44, Worthington, MN. Seatbelt used, No injuries

VEHICLE #1: 1997 Saturn, received \$2000.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Mayorga was eastbound in the 5900 mile of 470th Street. Mayorga lost control of his vehicle due to roadway conditions and entered the south ditch. Mayorga's vehicle rolled over onto its top and came to rest.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: February 17, 2008

TIME: 11:37 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 2.5 miles South of 320th Street on Oriole Avenue

DRIVER #1: Ralph Visscher, age 75, of Archer. No injuries, unknown if seatbelts were used

VEHICLE #1: 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee received \$1500.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Visscher lost control on the roadway due to weather and road conditions and entered the east ditch. Visscher's vehicle came to rest on it's top. Both Visscher and his wife Virginia were un-injured.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: February 10, 2008

SUBJECT: Criminal Mischief Investigation

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is investigating two separate vandalism incidents that occurred in Primghar. Both incidents resulted in damage to the same vehicle. The first incident occurred on the late evening of January 17, 2008 into the early morning hours of January 18, 2008. In this incident the suspect poured approximately six gallons of water into the gas tank of a car while it was parked at a residence in Primghar. The second incident occurred in the late evening hours of January 31, 2008 into the early morning hours of February 1, 2008. In the second incident the suspect intentionally broke out the windshield and passenger side window of the car while it was parked in front of a bar in Primghar.

The O'Brien County Crime Dusters program is offering a **\$150.00 cash reward** to anyone who provides information on these crimes that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: February 10, 2008

TIME: 07:30 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: ¼ mile East of Pierce Avenue on B-40/390th Street

DRIVER #1: Joshua Robert Masters, age 22, of Estherville, IA. No injuries

VEHICLE #1: 2005, Ford, Mustang, received \$2,500.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Masters was westbound on 390th Street when he hit snowdrifts on the roadway. Masters lost control of his vehicle, and went into the South ditch.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

January 25, 2008

TIME: 11:40 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: HWY 59 and 3rd Street SE, Primghar, IA.

DRIVER #1: Donna Fuller, age 62, from Jefferson, MO. possible injuries

VEHICLE #1: 2005 Dodge Caravan, received \$5000.00 damage

DRIVER #2: James Searls, age 22, from Sioux Falls, SD. no injuries reported

VEHICLE #2: 2006 Toyota Highlander, received \$5000.00 damage

NARRATIVE: Fuller was driving northbound on Hwy 59. Searls was driving eastbound on 3rd Street SE in Primghar. Searls failed to stop at the stop sign and struck Fuller's vehicle broadside. The Sanborn Ambulance took Fuller to Baum Harmon Hospital. Searls was cited for Failure to obey a traffic control device.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: January 23, 2008

TIME: 12:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3rd Street Northeast in Primghar, IA.

DRIVER #1: Ryan Vos age 36 of Primghar, IA. No injuries. No protective devices worn. Citation for Failure to Maintain Control.

VEHICLE #1: 2008 Dodge Ram Pickup, estimate damage \$1,500.00

NARRATIVE: Vos was westbound in the 100 block of 3rd Street Northeast, Primghar, IA. Vos lost control of vehicle and struck a dumpster and a sign pole with the rear quarter panel and tail light on driver's side.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: January 21, 2008

TIME: 1:15 P.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3 miles southwest of Sanborn on 350th Street

DRIVER #1: Jeremy Hendrickson age 26 of Sioux City. Non-incapacitating injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.

VEHICLE #1: 1999 Chevy Express Van, estimated damage \$1,500.00 damage.

NARRATIVE: Hendrickson was westbound on 350th Street. Hendrickson lost control due to snow and blowing snow and rolled vehicle. Vehicle came to rest on it's top in the north ditch.

FROM: Sanborn Police Department & O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

Date Of Release: January 17, 2008

Nature: **Theft Investigation**

The Sanborn Police Department is investigating the theft of a blue 2006 Polaris 600HO snowmobile from Harry's Motor in Sanborn. The snowmobile was owned by a customer and had been left outside the business for repairs. The snowmobile did not have an exhaust system on it causing it to be exceptionally loud. The snowmobile is believed to have been taken between 10:00 PM on January 12, 2008 and 2:00PM on January 13, 2008.

The O'Brien County Crime Dusters program is offering a \$225 cash reward to anyone who provides information on this crime that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender.

You may provide information on this crime or any other crimes by calling the Sanborn Police Department or the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office at 712-957-3415. Upon calling you will be put in contact with an officer who will take your information. People can also provide information or tips on crimes by using the "Hot Tip" link or "e-mail" button on the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office website at www.obriencountysheriff.com.

Arrangements can be made to assist the people who want to remain anonymous but still be eligible for the reward.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: January 17, 2008

TIME: 2:40 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 390th and Nettle Ave

DRIVER #1: Matthew George Kersten, Council Bluffs, IA. Restraints used.

VEHICLE #1: 2004 Chev Tahoe. \$4500 damage.

NARRATIVE: Unit 1 was westbound on 390th St. Kersten lost control due to fatigue and being intoxicated. Kersten went through the B40 and L36 intersection and struck a stop sign. Vehicle came to rest in the field. Kersten was charged with OWI, failure to maintain control and failure to report an accident

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: January 10, 2008

TIME: 01:30 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: US IOWA 60 Northbound

DRIVER #1: Demecio Fausto Sevastian-Lopez, age 27, Received no Injuries.

VEHICLE #1: 2000 Pontiac SE1

NARRATIVE: Lopez was northbound on US Iowa 60; he lost control on the snow-covered highway, entered the median and rolled the vehicle once, it landed back on its wheels. The vehicle owned by Sicedri L. Hernandez of Worthington, MN. received \$6000.00 damage.

FROM: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, Primghar, IA

DATE: January 8, 2008

TIME: 2:00 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3 ¼ miles southwest of Hartley on Tyler Avenue

DRIVER #1: Carrie Hofland age 18 of Hartley, uninjured. Shoulder and lap belt used.
VEHICLE #1: 2000 Chevy Impala. Estimated damage \$6,000.00
NARRATIVE: Hofland was southbound on Tyler Ave when she lost control on the gravel and slid across the roadway and struck a culvert marker sign. The vehicle then entered the west ditch and rolled onto it's top.

DATE: January 4, 2008

TIME: 8:16 a.m.

SUBJECT: Sanborn man sentenced on burglary convictions

A Sanborn, Iowa man has been sentenced in the Iowa District Court in O'Brien County on December 17, 2007 on 5 counts of both burglary and attempted burglary in the Sanborn area in 2007.

Marlyn Van Tol, age 48 of 102 E 7th street, Sanborn was originally arrested on February 20, 2007 on 4 counts of burglary in the 3rd degree and 1 count of Burglary of a motor vehicle by an O'Brien County Sheriff's deputy. The charges were amended by the County Attorney's Office and Van Tol pled guilty to Count I and Count V: Burglary in the Third Degree and received a sentence of 5 years to the Department of Corrections, suspended on each count; Counts III, IV and VI as amended: Attempted Burglary in the Third Degree and sentenced to pay a fine of \$750 plus \$240 surcharge, court costs, restitution of court appointed attorney fees; victim restitution to all 14 victims/families and one Law Enforcement Initiative Surcharge in the amount of \$125 and defendant placed on formal probation for 3 years. Defendant sentenced to server 180 days in the O'Brien County Jail with all sentences concurrent with each other but consecutively to the felony sentences imposed on Count I and County V; defendant is authorized to have work release for verified employment after service of 60 days. Van Tol started serving his sentence on January 3, 2008 after reporting to the O'Brien County Jail.