



# OFFICE OF SHERIFF

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On March 19, 2019 the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle accident located approximately ¼ mile west of the intersection of 320<sup>th</sup> Street and Silver Ave. near Sanborn. Iowa State Patrol, Sanborn Ambulance, Sanborn Fire Department, and the O'Brien County Sheriff's office responded.

Trent Smidt of Buffalo Center was driving a 2007 Peterbilt owned by Trent Smidt Trucking Inc. Smidt was east bound on Highway 18. Teresa Van Dyke of Sanborn was driving a 2017 Chrysler Pacifica and was west bound on Highway 18.

Van Dyke became fatigued and crossed the center line, struck and sideswiped Smidt, careening off Smidt and coming to rest in the west bound ditch. Smidt came to rest on the east bound shoulder of Highway 18. Van Dyke was transported to Mercy One Hospital in Primghar by Sanborn Ambulance. Seat belt usage combined with airbag deployment prevented serious injury.

Iowa State Patrol covered the accident.