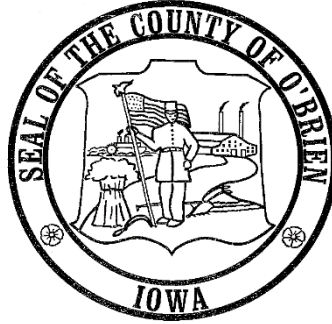


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PRESS RELEASE

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FROM: Rachael M. Becker

TO: KIWA, Iowa Information, Bell Times Courier

SUBJECT: SUTHERLAND MAN CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE DRIVING VIOLATIONS

On October 6, 2019, at 5:22 p.m. an accident involving a vehicle and a side-by-side was reported to the O'Brien County Communications Center. Jerome "Jerry" Milo Schueller of Primghar, Iowa, and two of his grandchildren were driving westbound on 380th Street in a Polaris side-by-side when it was struck at the intersection of Roosevelt Avenue by a northbound Chevrolet blazer owned and operated by Joshua Jay Mahler of Sutherland, Iowa. The offices of the O'Brien County Sheriff, Iowa State Patrol, and the O'Brien County Attorney recently completed an investigation into the collision which resulted in the death of 61-year-old Jerry Schueller.

The Iowa State Patrol conducted a thorough investigation into the collision and circumstance surrounding the accident. As a result of said investigation, Joshua Jay Mahler has been charged with Operating While Intoxicated, Defective Brakes, and No Insurance in connection with the crash that took place on October 6, 2019, near the intersection of 380th Street and Roosevelt Avenue outside of Primghar, that resulted in the death of Jerry Schueller.

O'Brien County Attorney Rachael Becker and Sheriff Allen Schuknecht thanked the Iowa State Patrol for their thorough investigation of this collision. Attorney Becker and Sheriff Schuknecht also expressed their appreciation to the Schuller family for their cooperation and assistance with the investigation. They also extended again their condolences to his family and friends for their loss.