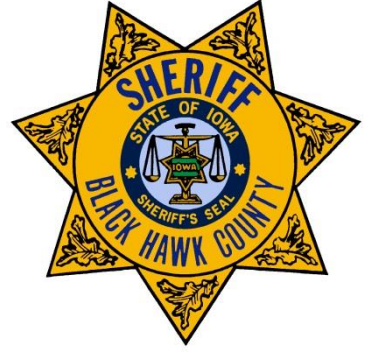


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NAME RELEASED IN DUNKERTON FATALITY ACCIDENT

On 05/16/2021, BHC Sheriff's Deputies responded to a motor vehicle accident on Mt. Vernon Road, north of Dunkerton. That accident involved a single vehicle rollover with 4 occupants.

The vehicle was being driven by Rylee Boyer, age 15, of Dunkerton, when she lost control on Mt. Vernon Road, went into the ditch, and rolled. Two passengers, McKenzie Farmer, age 15, of Dunkerton, and Lynzi Hoffman, age 17, of Dunkerton were ejected from the vehicle. Farmer died at the scene and Hoffman was transported to Allen Hospital and then flown to Iowa City. Another passenger, Ashlyn Latham, age 15, of Dunkerton along with the driver, Rylee Boyer, were transported to Allen Hospital for injuries and released.

The accident remains under investigation.

Captain Mark Herbst
Patrol/Investigations Division Commander

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