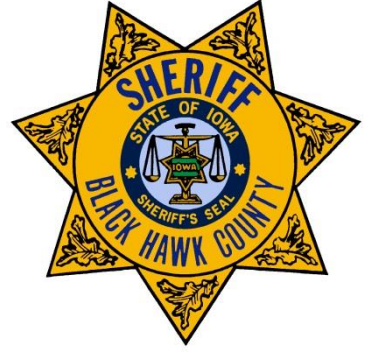


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On Sunday September 12, 2021 at approximately 1055 hours, an accident occurred in front of the Pronto gas station, located at 7305 La Porte Road in Washburn. The accident involved four vehicles and a trailer, three of which were southbound. The driver of a green Kia Soul rear ended a grey Dodge Avenger which had stopped for the vehicle in front of it to make a turn into the gas station, sending it into the green Chevy Silverado and trailer making the turn. The Kia then turned east after the initial collision and ran into a silver Chevy Silverado that had been waiting to make a turn, causing front end damage. Three were transported by ambulance; another was driven privately for evaluation for what were initially assessed to be non-life threatening injuries. Investigation is ongoing.

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