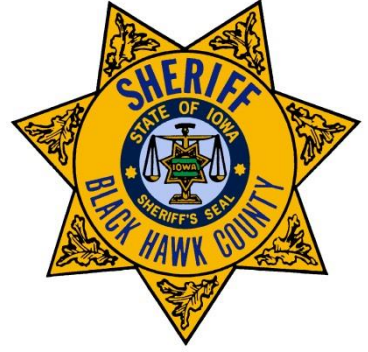


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On January 19, 2023 at approximately 11:55am, Deputies responded to a traffic accident with injuries at Dysert Rd and Washburn Rd.

Austin Ludwig (25 years old) of Dysart was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-up southbound on Dysart Rd when he was struck by a 2008 Sterling - Black Hawk County Snow Plow headed west on Washburn Rd. Ludwig was transported by La Porte City Ambulance to MercyOne in Waterloo with non-life threatening injuries.

Lucas Gerholdt (28 years old) of Cedar Falls, who was driving the County Snow Plow; was uninjured in the accident. Gerholdt was cited for Failure to Yield the Right of Way at a Stop Sign.

Black Hawk County Deputies were assisted by La Porte City Fire and Ambulance and Ray Mount Wrecker Service.

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