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Press Release

December 16, 2011:

On December 10, 2011 at approximately 750pm the Clayton County Sheriff's Office received a call of a one vehicle accident in the 15000 block of King Rd. From the investigation it was determined that Brett Corlett 15 of Monona was operating a 2000 Chevy Monte Carlo Southbound on King Rd when he swerved to miss a deer. Corlett lost control of the vehicle causing it to enter the ditch and roll one time coming to rest on its wheels. Corlett sustained no injuries and the vehicle was a total loss. Corlett was cited for Violation of Minors School License and Failure to Maintain Control. The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Mar Mac Police Department and the Mar Mac Ambulance.

On December 10, 2011 at approximately 1140pm a sheriffs deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Eagle Ave and Gunder Rd. Upon making contact with the driver, the deputy observed signs of impairment. The driver identified as Luke Bowdish 23 of Elkader consented to field sobriety tests. Bowdish was subsequently arrested and transported to the Clayton County Jail where he was charged with Operating While Intoxicated and Driving on Wrong Side of Two Way Road. Two passengers with Bowdish also face charges, Mitchel Scherf 21 of St Olaf was charged with Open Container of Alcohol and Bryton Rentschler 20 of Volga is charged with Possession of Alcohol under 21.

“The filing of a criminal charge is merely an accusation and the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt”.
