

PLYMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

On 01/08/20 at 2159 hrs the Plymouth County Communication Center received a call regarding a motor vehicle accident near the intersection of county roads C60 and K18 South. The caller stated that there was a vehicle in a small creek bed near his residence and it looked as if there were injuries.

Plymouth County Sheriff's Deputies, Iowa State Patrol, Akron Fire and Ambulance were dispatched to the scene. Once first responders arrived at the scene it was apparent that the driver of the vehicle was deceased.

The preliminary investigation is indicating that a 1999 Chevrolet pickup truck was northbound on K18 South, when the driver lost control and started sliding sideways off the roadway, down a steep embankment and into a creek bed. No other vehicles or persons were involved. The Iowa State Patrol is doing a technical investigation into the crash.

The deceased was taken to the Floyd Valley Hospital in LeMars, where Plymouth County Medical Examiner, Dr. Sheila Holcomb conducted her examination. The accident remains under investigation and the name of the deceased is pending the notification of next of kin. The Iowa State Patrol will handle any additional news release information.

Sheriff M. Van Otterloo

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