

August

8/22/19

On Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 1410 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident that occurred at Industrial Road and 21st St SW. John Ness, age 32 of Sioux City, was operating a semi-trailer for Well's Inc traveling eastbound on 21st Street SW and went to make a right hand turn onto Industrial Road when the trailer went over the cement curb and sideswiped a MidAmerican utility pole. The utility pole snapped and fell on the trailer and snapped multiple tension lines stretching across 21st St SW.

There were no injuries. The semitrailer sustained approximately \$500.00 in damage. MidAmerican sustained approximately \$2,500.00 in damage.

8/16/19

On Friday, August 16, 2019 at 1136 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident that occurred on 18th St SW. Franklin Lantz, age 47 of Charles City, was operating a semi-trailer and came to a stop on 18th St SW at Business 75. The trailer of this unit was parked across the train tracks and was unable to pull onto Business 75 due to traffic on the roadway. A Union Pacific train was southbound on the tracks and collided with the semi-trailer.

There were no injuries. The semi-trailer sustained approximately \$20,000.00 in damages. The Union Pacific train sustained approximately \$1,000.00 in damage. Lantz was cited for failing to obey a railroad crossing sign or signal.

8/12/19

On Monday, August 12, 2019 at 2015 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident in the 200 blk of 10th St SW. Josiah Gonzalez, age 17 of Le Mars, was traveling eastbound in the 200 blk of 10th St SW and stopped for a stalled vehicle in the roadway. Meadow Fuller, age 16 of Brunsville, was also traveling eastbound in the 200 blk of 10th St SW and stopped behind the Gonzalez vehicle. Once all units had stopped, Gonzalez started to back up and collided with Fuller's vehicle.

There were no injuries. The Gonzalez vehicle sustained approximately \$100.00 in damage. The Fuller vehicle sustained approximately \$50.00 in damage. No citations were issued.

8/12/19

On Monday, August 12, 2019 at 0650 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident on 18th St SW. Lorn Wielenga, age 26 of Le Mars, was traveling south on Business 75 signaling to turn left onto 18th St SW. Alem Segid, age 42 of Le Mars, was stopped on 18th St signaling to turn left onto Business 75. Wielenga entered the intersection and was making the left hand turn when Segid started to roll forward and struck the Wielenga vehicle.

There were no injuries. The Wielenga vehicle sustained approximately \$1,000.00 in damage. The Segid vehicle sustained approximately \$1,200.00 in damage. Segid was cited for failing to yield upon making a left turn.

8/5/19

On Monday, August 5, 2019 at 1159 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident at 12th St SW and 3rd Ave SW. Mark Whiddon, age 51 of Le Mars, was traveling westbound on 12th St SW and was slowing for a vehicle that was making a left turn onto 3rd Ave SW. Lucas Vander Schaaf, age 17 of Remsen, was also traveling westbound on 12th St SW and failed to see the Whiddon vehicle slowing down and struck the rear of the Whiddon vehicle.

There were no injuries. The Whiddon vehicle sustained approximately \$1,000.00 in damage. The Vander Schaaf vehicle sustained approximately \$4,000.00. Vander Schaaf was cited for following too close.

8/6/19

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 0847 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident at 4th Ave NE. Kenneth White, age 65 of Le Mars, had yielded to cross traffic on 4th Ave NE and once cleared, proceeded into the intersection of 4th Ave NE and 6th St NE. Jeffrey Burke, age 36 of Le Mars, was traveling on a bicycle southbound on 4th Ave NE. White failed to see the bicycle approaching and pulled into the intersection and Burke was unable to stop or avoid the collision.

Burke was injured and transported to Floyd Valley Hospital. The White vehicle sustained approximately \$1,500.00 in damage. The bicycle appeared to be destroyed. No citations were issued.

8/8/19

On Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 1515 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident in the alleyway of the 300 blk of 2nd Ave SE. Monica Arens, age 67 of Remsen, was

traveling northbound through the alley. Mark Puhl, age 56 of Le Mars, was backing out of a driveway and failed to see the Arens vehicle and an accident occurred.

There were no injuries. The Arens vehicle sustained approximately \$2,000.00 in damage. The Puhl vehicle sustained approximately \$500 in damage. No citations were issued.

8/7/19

On Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 1320 hrs, the Le Mars Police Department responded to an accident on Central Ave. Marlene Gearke, age 75 of Le Mars, had just left the four-way stop at 4th St and Central Ave S, traveling north. Leroy Borchers, age 80 of Le Mars, was traveling south in the 300 blk of Central Ave S when the Gearke vehicle made a sharp left turn for unknown reasons and crossed the center portion of the road and struck the Borchers vehicle nearly head on.

There were no injuries. The Gearke vehicle sustained approximately \$5,000.00 in damage. The Borchers vehicle sustained approximately \$5,000.00 in damage. No citations were issued.