



# MARSHALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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**Head-on Collision takes life on Highway 14**

Appx 2 miles north of Marshalltown on Hwy 14 - This is a preliminary media release. No final decisions have been made and the investigation is continuing.

Shortly after 13:00 hrs on July 9, 2007, authorities of the Marshall County Sheriff's Office were notified of a head-on collision on highway 14 approximately 2 miles north of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Upon arrival it was discovered that a pick-up had collided head-on with a large straight truck. The Iowa State Patrol accident reconstruction team was requested.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the pickup was southbound and crossed into the northbound lane. The straight truck was northbound. The two vehicles struck each other head-on with the collision taking the life of a passenger in the pickup. Authorities pronounced the passenger dead at the scene. The driver of the pickup was transported to the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center by MMSC ambulance. The driver of the straight truck was treated at the scene.

The Iowa State Patrol accident reconstruction team is continuing the investigation. The names of those involved are being withheld pending notification of family members.

This is a preliminary media release. Further information will be released by the Iowa State Patrol out of Post #1 in Des Moines. Please direct any requests for information to them.

**About Marshall County Sheriff's Office**

The Marshall County, Iowa Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Ted G. Kamatchus. Sheriff Kamatchus is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Marshall County.

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