

Elk Horn man dies from injuries sustained in accident

ELK HORN -- A 48-year-old Elk Horn man died Friday, Jan. 4 from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident on Highway 173 just south of Kimballton.

Brent Layne Christensen was pronounced dead at the scene, according to the Audubon County Sheriff's Office. The accident occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m. about 1/4-mile south of Kimballton on the highway.

Reports said a 2004 International truck driven by Ronald Lee Doonan, 63, Harlan, and a 1994 John Deere tractor and grain wagon driven by Christensen were both northbound on Highway 173. The Doonan vehicle attempted to pass the Christensen vehicle as it was making a left turn onto 270th St. and the two vehicles collided. Both vehicles entered the west ditch.

Christensen was ejected and pinned underneath the Doonan vehicle. Doonan was uninjured in the accident.

Damage to the Doonan vehicle, owned by Gerry Greve of Elk Horn, was estimated at \$6,000 while the Christensen vehicle sustained an estimated \$46,000 damage.

The Audubon County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by Elk Horn Fire and Rescue, Kimballton Fire Department, the Iowa State Patrol and Iowa Department of Transportation. The accident remains under investigation.

Funeral services for Christensen are pending.