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To: Local Media
From: Gibson County Sheriff's Office
RE: Accident w/Injuries @ State Road 64, east of County Road 100 N

On Sunday evening, at approximately 10:27pm sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the area of State Road 64 West and County Road 100 N in reference to an accident w/injuries involving a large tree that had struck a eastbound motor vehicle and the driver was trapped inside. Upon the arrival of sheriff's deputies, the driver (identified as Jennifer Martin, 54 years of age, of Keensburg, IL) was trapped inside her 1998 Pontiac 4 door car with the large tree on top of her vehicle. Martin was conscious and alert speaking with sheriff's deputies.
Martin was eastbound on State Road 64 when her vehicle struck the large tree that was blocking the roadway. Martin was wearing her seatbelt along with deployment of both air bags, which prevented life-threatening injuries. Martin was transported to Gibson General Hospital by Gibson County EMS and then later transported by Gibson County EMS to Deaconess Hospital with non-incapacitating injuries to her head, neck, and back.

Investigating Officer: Deputy Bryan Ellis
Assisting Officers: Deputy Brad Garnett, Deputy Bruce Vanoven, Corporal Brad Nixon

Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by Princeton Fire Territory, Owensville-Montgomery Township Fire Department, Gibson County EMS, and INDOT.