

# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Kevin W. Turner, Sheriff



## Media Release

Date Issued:

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Type of Incident: Two Vehicle Accident with Injuries	Date: 05/13/2024	Time: 4:14pm
Location: U.S. Rt 20 ½ mile west of W. Headquarters Rd., rural Elizabeth, IL.		

### Persons Involved

Name	Address	Age
Eva D. Simpson	Savanna, IL	45
Michael L. Herrick	Elizabeth, IL	58

### Arrests

Name	Address	Age	Charges
Michael L. Herrick		58	Failure to reduce speed/accident

### Narrative

On 05/13/24 at approximately 4:14 p.m., Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Rt 20 approximately ½ mile west of W. Headquarters Rd., for a two-vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival it was discovered a vehicle being operated by Eva D. Simpson was traveling east on U.S. Rt 20 when she came upon on a slower moving vehicle. Simpson applied the brakes and slowed for the vehicle ahead of her. A vehicle driven by Michael L. Herrick, was following Simpson and failed to slow down as Simpson slowed down. The front of Herrick's vehicle struck the rear of Simpson's vehicle on the roadway. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. Simpson was transported by Elizabeth Ambulance to Midwest Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. This accident remains under investigation.

### Investigating Agency

Agency: Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office	Officer:
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### Assisting Agencies

Elizabeth EMS			

### Approved By

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