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STATE OF IOWA

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Auditor of State

State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0004
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July 14, 2025

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Generator at Iowa Central Community College due to Vehicle
Strike on April 29, 2025
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim dated June 23, 2025
AOS Claim ID: 4067

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. The amount requested may include costs that will be covered by a monthly maintenance contract for technician services that are not additional expenses to ICN. The actual claim for reimbursement should only be for expenses that exceed the technician hours per the maintenance agreement.

Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation for the requested amount of \$15,551.25, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



June 23, 2025

Ms. Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council of Iowa
State Capitol

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Onstot,

On or about April 30, 2024 the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) received physical damage to ICN Communications equipment in Des Moines, Iowa. An email was sent to the Office of the Auditor of State and the Executive Council. This letter represents a claim for \$15,551.25 in accordance with Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa for an emergency allocation of funds to repair damages sustained. Paid invoices will be included upon completion of repairs.

It was determined ICN equipment was damaged due an unknown vehicle hitting the generator at Iowa Central Community College, 330 Avenue M in Fort Dodge, IA, in Webster County. Enclosed are the damage assessment and cost estimate to restore that damaged equipment to normal operating condition.

If you have any questions regarding this claim, please call my office at 515-725-4666.

Sincerely,

Ryan Mulhall
Executive Director

cc: Office of Auditor of State (Tammy Hollingsworth)
ICN Operations Division (Dave Augspurger)
ICN Finance Division (Kammy McHone)

June 11, 2025

**Fort Dodge Iowa Central Community College – 330 Ave M, Fort Dodge, Iowa,
50501 – Webster County - Damage to Generator on 4/29/25.**

Incident # INC0065983 (AOS Claim #4067):

On April 29, 2025, an employee of Mid States Plumbing and Heating backed his work vehicle into ICN's generator located on the Fort Dodge Iowa Central Community College campus. The generator is used to keep critical services running during commercial power outages. The driver has admitted on the police report that he accidentally hit ICN's generator. ICN will pursue a claim with the other party's insurance carrier before finalizing any claim with the Executive Council.

ICN is requesting the Estimated Costs

THE ESTIMATED COSTS FOR LABOR AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT:

Fabrication and Replacement of Generator's housing	
(3E Electrical Engineering & Equipment Co.):	\$ 14,950.00
<u>ICN Technician Labor (9.25 hrs x \$65 rate)</u>	<u>\$ 601.25</u>
TOTAL (Parts/Labor):	\$ 15,551.25

VICTORIA HARRIS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST SR.

DATE

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Form Number:

FD25-1212

MAIL REPORTS TO: Iowa Department of Transportation, Office of Driver Services, P.O. Box 9204, Des Moines, Iowa 50308-9204

Date of Accident 04/29/2025		Time of Accident 08:00 Hrs.		County WEBSTER - 94		Accident occurred within corporate limits of (city) FORT DODGE - 2690											
UNIT 1	Driver's Name - Last MASON					First NICHOLAS					Middle ALLEN						
	Address 2993 15TH AVE NE					City FORT DODGE					State IA		Zip 50501				
	Date of Birth 03/25/1983		Driver's License Number 702XX4093			CDL Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Citation Charge 1			Citation Charge 2						
	Male <input checked="" type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>	State IA	Class B	Endorsements B	Restrictions B	Citation Charge 3			Citation Charge 4								
	Alcohol Test Given: 1		Test Results:		Drug Test Given: 1		Test Result:		Re-exam: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Reason for Re-Exam Request:						
Owner's Name - Last MID STATES PLUMBING AND HEATING					First					Middle							
Address 2120 2ND AVE S					City FORT DODGE					State IA		Zip 50501					
License Plate No. HPT146		State IA	Year 2025	VIN: 1FTRF12228KD95311		Color WHI		Year 2008	Make FORD	Model F150		Style PICKUP					
Trailer Plate No.		State	Year	VIN:		Tow 1	Tow #		Towed To		Approx. Cost to Repair or Replace \$1,500.00						
Insurance Company Name					Insurance Co. Phone Number					Insurance Policy Number							
Initial Travel Direction 01		Veh. Act. 09	Veh. Config. 02	Cargo Body Type 01	Veh. Defect 01	Point of Initial Impact 06		Most Damaged Area 06		Extent of Damage 2		Total Occ. in Veh. 1					
Special Veh. Func. 01	Emergency Status 01	Bus Use	Driver Condition 01	Vision Obscured 01		Contributing Circumstances Driver (up to two) 98			Driver Distractions 02		Speed Limit 10						
Traffic Controls 01	Horizontal Alignment 01	Vertical Alignment 01	SEQUENCE OF EVENTS		First Event 57	Second Event	Third Event	Fourth Event	Most Harmful Event 57								
Carrier Name/Lessee																	
Street Address					City					State		Zip Code					
Number of Axles		Gross Vehicle Weight Rating			US DOT Number			MC Number		Underride/Override 1 - NONE							
Haz Mat Involvement		Haz Mat Placard	Placard Number	Haz. Mat Released		Haz Mat Class		Haz Mat Name									
Trailer Plate:		State	Year	VIN		Sex	Seating Position	Injury Status	Occupant Protection	Airbag Deployment	Ejection	Ejection Path	Trapped/Extinctated	Source of Transport	Died at scene/unknown		
Trailer Plate:		State	Year	VIN													
Converter Dolly		Dolly Plate:		State	Plate Year											VIN	
PERSONS INJURED	DRIVER OF UNIT 1				Phone Number: (515) 571-5017				5		03	03	2	01	1	01	01
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MAIL REPORTS TO: Iowa Department of Transportation, Office of Driver Services, P.O. Box 9204, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9204

Form Number:

FD25-1212

L O C A T I O N	Date of Accident 04/29/2025	Time of Accident 08:00 Hrs.	County WEBSTER - 94	Accident occurred within corporate limits of (city) FORT DODGE - 2690		Legal Intervention? <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Property? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Literal Description IOWA CENTRL COM COL AREA					County: 94	Route: 94	
	If accident occurred outside of city limits show general vicinity <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> NNEESESSWWNW </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/> </div> of nearest city.					X Coordinate: 401318.687		
	On Road, Street or Highway:			At Intersection with:		Y Coordinate: 4704974		
	Note: Unless accident occurred at an intersection which is completely described above, use the space below to give the exact location from a milepost or definable intersection, bridge, or railroad crossing, using two distances and directions if necessary or if					If Divided Highway, Provide Route (Cardinal) Travel Direction		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> NNEESESSWWNW </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/> </div> and <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> NNEESESSWWNW </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/><input type="radio"/> </div>					NB <input type="radio"/>	SB <input type="radio"/>	EB <input type="radio"/>	WB <input type="radio"/>
Milepost Number		Definable intersection, Or bridge, or railroad crossing						
ACCIDENT ENVIRONMENT				ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS				
Location of First Harmful Event 98		Weather Conditions (up to two)		Major Contributing Circumstances Environment 05				
Manner of Crash/Collision 01		01		Roadway 99				
Light Conditions 1		Surface Conditions 01		Type of Roadway Junction/Feature 96				
				FRA No.				
First Harmful Event (Crash) 57		WORKZONE RELATED? <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Activity	Location	Type	Workers Present	
Name 001		Phone Number		DOB				
Address:		Alcohol Test Given		Test Results:	Drug Test Given	Result	Charged Yes No <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
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N O N M O T O R I S T S	If Property other than vehicles damaged explain		Object Damaged YELLOW KOHLER 45 KW GENERATOR				Estimate of Damage \$1,000.00	
	Owner's Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Phone Number (515) 725-4738	
	IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK							
	Address 400 E 14TH STREET		City DES MOINES		State IA	Zip Code 50319	Was owner or tenant notified? 1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown 1	
	If Property other than vehicles damaged explain		Object Damaged				Estimate of Damage	
N P R O P E R T Y	Owner's Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Phone Number	
	Address		City		State	Zip Code	Was owner or tenant notified? 1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown	
W I T N E S S	Last Name	First Name	Address		City	State	Zip Code	
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	Last Name	First Name	Address		City	State	Zip Code	
	Last Name	First Name	Address		City	State	Zip Code	
	Last Name	First Name	Address		City	State	Zip Code	
Is This a Secondary Crash? Y <input type="radio"/> N <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Type of Primary Incident			Roadway Clearance Date 04/29/2025		Incident Clearance Date 05/08/2025	
Signature of Officer OFFICER COREY KASPERBAUER		Badge Number 2171	Time Officer Notified of Accident 14:00 Hrs.		Roadway Clearance Time 08:10 Hrs.		Incident Clearance Time 14:51 Hrs.	
Name of Agency FORT DODGE POLICE DEPARTMENT		Date of Report 05/08/2025	Time Officer Arrived At Scene 14:05 Hrs.		Total Roadway Clearance Time 000:10		Total Incident Clearance Time 222:51	
Report Reviewed By JOE BATES		Date of Review 05/16/2025	Investigation made at scene? Y <input type="radio"/> N <input checked="" type="radio"/>		T.I. No.		Other Technical Investigating Agency	

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On 05/08/2025, I Officer Kasperbauer, while on duty and in uniform was dispatched a phone call in reference to a traffic accident at Iowa Central North of the Liberal Arts Building by Iowa Communications Network (ICN).

When speaking with ICN, they stated that a driver with Unit #1 (White Truck) had informed them on 04/29/2025 at approximately 0800 hours, that they had struck a generator that is owned by ICN on the Iowa Central Campus. ICN stated that Unit #1 had backed into their generator.

I spoke with Unit #1. Unit #1 stated that they were backing the unit up while doing a job. Unit #1 stated that the sun glared into his eyes and he accidentally struck the generator.

Unit #1 will be contacting this officer on Monday, 05/12/2025 for insurance information.

End of report
Officer Kasperbauer #2171
Fort Dodge Police Department



McHone, Kammy <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>

Generator Damage: 330 Ave M, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (Webster County)(INC0065983)

3 messages

Harris, Victoria <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 10:47 AM

To: Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, Dana Davis <dana.davis@aos.iowa.gov>, Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>

Cc: ICN Executive Council Notice <ICNExecutiveCouncilNotice@iowa.gov>, Connor Kuehl <connor.kuehl@icn.state.ia.us>, Greg Dorrell <greg.dorrell@icn.state.ia.us>, RD Boswell <rd.boswell@icn.state.ia.us>

ICN would like to report to the Executive Council of a potential claim.

The Iowa Central Community College – Fort Dodge contacted ICN yesterday afternoon about an unknown vehicle hitting our generator. We will continue to investigate who hit our generator and seek the repair costs from that party. If we can't find the party responsible, we will file a claim with the Executive Council.

V/r,

Vicki Harris

Vicki Harris**Telecom. Specialist Sr. | NOC Lead**

Facilities

Iowa Communications Network

400 East 14th Street Des Moines, IA 50319

Office: 515-725-4722

**Iowa Communications
Network**

If you are having a service issue, please contact the ICN Service Desk at 515-725-4400. To quickly open a Case with us (Question or Issue), login to the [ICN Customer Portal](#).

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Cruise, Mike <mike.cruise@icn.state.ia.us>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 12:02 PM

To: Kammy McHone <kammy.mchone@icn.state.ia.us>

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Harris, Victoria <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>

Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 1:24 PM

To: Kammy McHone <kammy.mchone@icn.state.ia.us>

Cc: Connor Kuehl <connor.kuehl@icn.state.ia.us>, Greg Dorrell <greg.dorrell@icn.state.ia.us>, RD Boswell <rd.boswell@icn.state.ia.us>

Here is the estimate for the generator damage for the Executive Council Claim. I am also including a copy of the police report. We will pursue the other party's insurance first.

-Vicki

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Tammy Hollingsworth** <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>

Date: Thu, May 22, 2025 at 10:14 AM

Subject: RE: Generator Damage: 330 Ave M, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (Webster County)(INC0065983)

To: Harris, Victoria <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>, Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, Dana Davis <Dana.Davis@aos.iowa.gov>

Cc: ICN Executive Council Notice <ICNExecutiveCouncilNotice@iowa.gov>, Connor Kuehl

<connor.kuehl@icn.state.ia.us>, Greg Dorrell <greg.dorrell@icn.state.ia.us>, RD Boswell <rd.boswell@icn.state.ia.us>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #4067

From: Harris, Victoria <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 10:48 AM

To: Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>; Dana Davis <Dana.Davis@aos.iowa.gov>; Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>

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Subject: Generator Damage: 330 Ave M, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (Webster County)(INC0065983)

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