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On July 22, at 10:55 p.m., Caldwell Police officers responded to a crash at Middleton Road and Lincoln Avenue.

When officers arrived the driver and passenger were stuck in the car and needed extrication. The female passenger was 39 weeks pregnant. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance, but the unborn child did not survive. The male driver, 46-year-old Jason Heinrichs, was also transported to the hospital.

Officers learned the vehicle made slight contact with another vehicle before driving off the side of the road and landing in a ditch. The occupants of the other vehicle were not hurt.

Charges against Heinrichs are pending.

“This is very tragic and heartbreaking. There is no excuse for driving impaired and the blatant disregard for human life. We will use every tool available to us to ensure justice is served.” said Chief Ingram, Caldwell Police Department.

All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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