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9 face charges Cedar Rapids police charged nine people with selling alcohol to a minor during a crackdown on underage drinking Saturday. A 17-year-old was sent into nine businesses and eight bars. The people charged and the businesses where they worked are:

Waitress Julie Ann Rassmussen, 18, of 534 McKinley St. SE, at Baja Surf Club, 119 Third Ave., SE; bartender Christine M. Knight, 28, of 3643 12th Ave. SW, at Rufus MaCooter's, 729 First Ave. SW; bartender Jeannette A. Jinstman, 27, of 1200 Sixth Ave. SE, at Willow Creek Tap, 5415 Willow Creek Dr. SW; bartender Robin McCormick, 38, of 2271 C St. SW, at Lincoln Lounge, 4617 J St. SW; bartender Jill M. Leonard, 29, of 4710 Ford Ave. NW, at Leonardo's, 2228 16th Ave. SW; Nikole S. Merchan, 19, of Hiawatha, at the Country Club, 3233 Sixth St. SW; Kelly M. Carlton, 30, of 1216 Fifth St. NW, at the Neighborhood Tavern, 835 Third Ave. SW; clerk Stephen J. McAtee, 28, of 215 Barber St. SW, at HandiMart, 3349 Mount Vernon Rd. SE; and a 17-year-old juvenile clerk at Hy-Vee, 4035 Mount Vernon Rd. SE.

Body found SCARVILLE (AP) - Winnebago County authorities believe they have found the body of a man missing for 18 months.

Sheriff Tom Lillquist said a farm dog discovered human remains in the Scarville area. Lillquist said the body may be the remains of Brian Blachut, 30, of Lake Mills. Blachut disappeared after he left a bar in Scarville on Nov. 21, 1993. His pickup was later found in a drainage ditch about two miles east of town.

Pedestrian dies HARLAN (AP) - A Harlan woman has died after she was struck by a truck on Highway 59 near Harlan on Saturday.

The State Patrol said the victim, Virginia Nelson, 70, parked her car along the road and then stood on the road. The patrol said the truck driver maneuvered to avoid striking the woman but that she leaped in front of his truck.

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