

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

<b>CRAIG L UTECH</b> Claimant  <b>IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT</b>	<div>68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI</div> <div><b>APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-13375-AT</b>  <b>ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION</b></div> <div><b>OC: 05/08/11</b> <b>Claimant: Appellant (2)</b></div>
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Section 96.4-3 – Work Search

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated September 20, 2011, reference 03, which issued a warning to the claimant based upon a finding that the claimant had not performed an active work search for the week ending September 17, 2011. After reviewing the claimant's appeal letter and Agency benefit payment records, the administrative law judge concludes that no additional testimony is necessary.

**ISSUE:**

Should the claimant receive a warning for failing to make at least two in-person job contacts during the week in question?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

On September 16, 2011, as the claimant was driving to a job interview in Iowa City, his vehicle was rear-ended by a transit bus. As a result, he was unable to make his interview. The interview was to be his second job contact of the week.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The administrative law judge concludes from the evidence in the record that the claimant did all in his power to make his second job contact of the week. The warning should be removed.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated September 20, 2011, reference 03, is reversed.  
The warning is removed from the claimant's record.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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