A Brooklyn man was killed and one person injured in a motorcycle accident in Jasper County on Friday, Aug. 10.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, Justin Smith, 45, Brooklyn, was traveling eastbound on U.S. Highway 6 when he failed to make a curve and struck a mailbox before veering off a driveway near mile marker 177.

Smith was pronounced dead at the scene by the Jasper County Medical Examiner while Christine Carson, 40, from Oskaloosa, was injured and taken to Mercy One to Mercy Hospital.

Iowa State Patrol spokesman Sgt. Lampe said the combination of the speed of the motorcycle and alcohol were likely factors in the accident, but the accident is still under investigation.

The Iowa State Patrol was assisted by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office, the Kellogg Volunteer Fire Department and Newton Fire and Rescue.