

IOWA STATE PATROL

One dies, one injured in motorcycle accident

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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 east bound on U.S. Highway 6 when he failed to make a curve and struck a mailbox before vaulting 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 by Mercy One to Mercy Hospital.

Iowa State Patrol spokesperson Sgt. Lampe, said the combination of the speed of the motorcycle and alcohol are 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.

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