

Two injured after a car and semi collide head-on

U75 is back open!! Both North & Southbound lanes of traffic are clear for vehicle traffic. [pic.twitter.com/b22XiL1RkV](https://pic.twitter.com/b22XiL1RkV)

— Trooper Don (@TrooperDonKHP) [February 19, 2019](#)

**(KNZA)--An early Tuesday morning two-vehicle Jackson County wreck, north of Holton, sent two people to the hospital.**

**The Jackson County Sheriff's Office says the wreck happened shortly before 6:00 on U.S. 75 Highway about a ¼ mile north of 286th Road.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol reports 22-year-old Roan Bruggeman, of Holton, was southbound when his car went left of center and struck a northbound semi-tractor trailer head-on.**

**Bruggeman, who was the lone occupant in his car, was transported to Topeka's Stormont-Vail Hospital with what the Patrol described as "suspected serious injury."**

**The semi driver, 56-year-old Emporia resident Rexford Dorsey, was also transported to the hospital with what the Patrol described as "possible injury."**

**A passenger in the semi, 34-year-old Emporia resident Patrick Arvitt, suffered no apparent injury.**

**The Patrol says all three occupants were wearing seatbelts.**

**The wreck shut down a stretch of U.S. 75 Highway for a period of time.**

*Editor's note: Below is the story first published by MSC News following confirmation of the wreck.*

**(KNZA)--An early Tuesday morning wreck in Jackson County has closed down a 10-mile stretch of U.S. 75 Highway.**

**According to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the wreck, which occurred north of 286th Road, involved a passenger car and semi-tractor trailer.**

**The Jackson County Sheriff and Kansas Highway Patrol are on the scene of the wreck.**

**Authorities have temporarily shut down U.S. 75 from K-9 to K-16.**

**Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse Tuesday morning released a statement about the wreck:**

*The Jackson County Sheriff's Office, KHP, Jackson County EMS and area fire departments responded to an injury accident just north of 286th on US Hwy 75 shortly before 6 am this morning.*

*The accident involved a northbound semi tractor-trailer and a southbound Ford Fusion.*

*The two vehicles collided head on approximately ¼ mile north of 286th Road. Both lanes of US Hwy 75 have been closed temporarily from K-9 Hwy to K-16 Hwy in Holton.*

*The driver of the Ford Fusion was taken to a Topeka hospital and was triaged code yellow, while the two occupants of the semi were triaged code green.*

**MSC News will bring you additional details as they become available.**

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