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Woman dies after car crashes into creek

**(KNZA)--An elderly Topeka woman died Tuesday afternoon after the car she was driving left U.S. 75 Highway north of Topeka and landed upside down in a creek.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol identified the victim as 76-year-old Susan Lenoir.**

**The Patrol reports Lenoir was northbound when her car left the highway for an unknown reason, struck a road sign and plunged into Soldier Creek. The car flipped upside down and was submerged in water.**

**Lenoir, who was the lone occupant, was removed from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene.**

**The Patrol says she was wearing a seatbelt when the wreck happened around 2:15 about a half mile south of 35th Street.**

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