

Motorcyclist killed in Atchison wreck

**(KAIR)--A Kansas City, Missouri motorcyclist was killed Saturday afternoon in a two-vehicle wreck in Atchison.**

**Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson said the wreck happened shortly before 4:00 at the intersection of U.S. 73 Highway and Raven Hill Road.**

**Wilson said 46-year-old Jason Pelletier was riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle northbound on U.S. 73 when a westbound Chevy pickup truck on Raven Hill Road driven by 46-year-old Melissa Parkinson, of Leavenworth, entered U.S. 73 and Pelletier collided with her vehicle.**

**He was transported to the Atchison Hospital where he was pronounced dead.**

**A passenger on his motorcycle, his wife, Colleen Pelletier, was transported by EMS to the hospital with injuries.**

**Wilson said both were wearing helmets.**

**Parkinson, who was not hurt, was charged with failure to yield.**

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