

Roads closed Friday for weather and wrecks

**(KNZA)--Several area roadways closed for periods on Friday due to the winter weather that moved into the local area.**

**According to an emergency alert issued shortly before 1:00 Friday afternoon by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, K-63 Highway was temporarily closed, leaving it off-limits to traffic, due to a jack knifed semi tractor-trailer.**

**A second alert, issued around 2:30 Friday afternoon, stated that the highway had re-opened, but motorists should use caution while traveling.**

**The alert called roadways "questionable," adding that increased wind had decreased visibility.**

**The Kansas Department of Transportation announced another closure later Friday afternoon, with South U.S. Highway 75 closed between K-20 and U.S. Highway 36.**

**According to the release, the closure, which took effect around 1:30, was to remain in place for approximately two hours. It was requested by law enforcement to allow them to clear up some crashes, with the local winter weather playing a role.**

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