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Illinois Man Injured in Brown County Wreck

A single-vehicle accident on U.S. 36 highway in Brown County Thursday evening sent a Virginia, Illinois man to the hospital.

Brown County Sheriff John Merchant says the accident was reported around 7:20 p.m. west of Hiawatha at the intersection of U.S. 36 and Goldfinch Road.

Merchant says the driver of the 2005 F350 Ford pickup, 49-year-old Doug Anderson, was flown to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph with what appeared to be non-life threatening injuries.

He says Anderson was traveling east on U.S. 36 when the accident occurred...(play audio)

Merchant thanked all the emergency responders for their assistance...(continue audio)

The Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Brown County Rescue Squad, area fire Departments and Town and County Ambulance.