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**UPDATE: Fatal Accident in Atchison Co**

A 62-year-old Missouri truck driver is dead following a single vehicle accident in south Atchison County Wednesday morning.

According to the Kansas Highway Patrol, the accident occurred on Kansas Highway 116 near Edwards Road shortly after 8:30 a.m.

The Patrol says Duane Mosel of Turney was westbound on K-116 when for an unknown reason his 2009 Kenworth semi truck left the roadway. The semi entered the south ditch and went over a field entrance culvert.

The trailer detached from the truck and the truck continued into a private field, crashing into a ravine.

The patrol doesn't specify if he was wearing a safety restraint.

The accident closed a stretch of K-116 from a mile and a half west of Edwards Road to Bourbon Road for more than five hours Wednesday.

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