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Holton Cheerleader Released from Hospital

(KNZA)--One week after her team's van rolled off an icy road and into a ditch, a Holton High School cheerleader was released Friday from a Topeka Hospital.

Christa Merriman was released from Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center after undergoing surgeries to reconstruct her nose, fix a fractured vertebrae and a ruptured disk.

WIBW-TV reports Christa will now recover at home for about two weeks before returning to school.

Christa, three teammates and their supervisor were returning home from a basketball game against Perry-Lecompton High School February 15th when their van hit black ice on a bridge just north of Topeka and went into the ditch.

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