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Wathena Motorcyclist Injured After Striking Deer

**(KNZA)--A Wathena motorcyclist was seriously injured Sunday evening after striking a deer on a Doniphan County highway.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol says 49-year-old Todd Hailey, Sr. was northbound on K-7, three-tenths of a mile north of Deer Run Creek, when he struck the deer as it crossed the highway, causing his motorcycle to slid to the west shoulder.**

**Hailey was transported to Mosaic Life Center, in St. Joseph, with what the Patrol described as disabling injuries.**

**The Patrol says he was wearing a helmet and eye protection when the wreck happened around 8:20.**

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