

Child injured in Wednesday wreck

**(KAIR)--A 9-year-old child received hospital treatment after the driver of the vehicle they were riding in fell asleep.**

**That's according to a report from Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie, who said the wreck happened early Wednesday morning in the 11000 block of K-7 Highway, located in rural Atchison County.**

**According to the report, 29-year-old Kevin Berning, of Nortonville, was behind the wheel of the Chevy pickup when he fell asleep. The truck exited the right side of K-7 Highway, and crashed into the ditch.**

**Berning and the 9-year-old were both taken to the hospital by a passerby.**

**According to Laurie, the child was treated for neck pain, but Berning was not hurt.**

**The wreck happened just before 12:30 Wednesday morning.**

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