

Updated: Monday wreck claims one life

■ A 2009 Lexus SUV (left) and a Ford F-250 pickup truck (right) collided in Jackson County on January 21, 2019/Photo credit: Jackson Co Sheriff's Office

**(KNZA)--A Topeka woman is dead, killed as the result of a two vehicle Monday afternoon crash in Jackson County.**

**Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse identified the victim as 72-year-old June Rockey.**

**A news release from Morse says the fatal wreck happened around 12:40 at 190th Road and U.S. Highway 75.**

**Citing the initial investigation report, Morse said Rockey's SUV crossed the highway eastbound from the entrance of a convenience store, and was struck on the passenger's side by a northbound pickup truck.**

**Rockey was transported by Jackson County EMS to Stormont Vail Regional Medical Center, in Topeka.**

**Nine hours after the crash, Morse confirmed her death.**

**He said she was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the wreck.**

**The two occupants of the pickup truck, both from Sanborn, Iowa, refused medical treatment.**

**Morse, in the release, said the intersection "has been a site for many injury accidents throughout the years including a fatal accident that occurred there on June 27, 2018."**

**Assisting the Sheriff's Office and EMS were the Potawatomi Tribal Police, the Kansas Highway Patrol, and the Mayetta, Hoyt, Holton, and Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation fire departments.**

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