

Brown Co highway reopens after semi wreck

**(KNZA)--A Kansas City, Missouri truck driver suffered only minor injuries following a Thursday morning Brown County wreck, east of Hiawatha, that left a stretch of U.S. Highway 36 closed into the afternoon.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol reports the semi-trailer driver, identified as 34-year-old Belal Saed Haraz, lost control and struck a bridge, as he was eastbound on the highway.**

**That left the semi wrecked across both lanes of U.S. Highway 36, with the trailer upright across the roadway, while the tractor was off the road, on its side.**

**A crane from Topeka was used to remove the semi, with that accomplished shortly before 2:00 Thursday afternoon.**

**The stretch of highway, from Prairie Road to Raccoon Road, was reopened around that time.**

**Icy roadways were reported to MSC News shortly before the wreck, which occurred around 8:50 Thursday morning.**

**The driver, who was wearing a seatbelt, was transported to the Hiawatha Community Hospital.**

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