

Seneca teenager killed in Labor Day wreck

**(KMZA)--A Seneca teenager was killed in a two-vehicle collision Monday morning on a Nemaha County road.**

**The Nemaha County Sheriff's office said killed in the wreck on Q Road, south of 112th Road, was Lawson Schmelzle.**

**The Sheriff's Office said Schmelzle was northbound when his pickup truck went left of center and struck the rear axle of a southbound semi-truck driven by 32-year-old Craig Nolte, of Seneca. His pickup truck then went off roadway and overturned.**

**Schmelzle was pronounced dead at the scene.**

**Nolte was not hurt.**

**The wreck was reported shortly before 10:30 Monday morning.**

**Schmelzle was a junior at Nemaha Central High School.**

**Mass of Christian Burial for Schmelzle will be Saturday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in St. Benedict.**

**Among survivors are his parents, Norman and Zena Schmelzle, and three siblings.**

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