Jefferson Co crash claims one life

(KAIR)--A Saturday night two vehicle Jefferson County crash claimed the life of a Texas resident.

Dead, according to a report from the Kansas Highway Patrol, is 23-year-old Cheyanne Branson, the driver of a car that was westbound on U.S. Highway 24, just west of 3rd Street, when she was struck head on by a westbound pickup truck that crossed the center line.

According to the KHP report, the impact of the crash caused the truck, driven by 35-year-old Manuel Enriquez, of Kansas City, Missouri, to roll over. He was not hurt.

The KHP report says both drivers were buckled up at the time of the fatal crash, which occurred around 10:48 Saturday night.

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