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St. Joseph teen injured in Holt County wreck

**(KLZA)-- A St. Joseph teenager suffered serious injuries in a single-vehicle wreck on Highway 159 Tuesday afternoon about 3 miles south of Forest City, Missouri.**

**The Missouri Highway Patrol reports 18-year-old Austin St. Ama was driving a motorcycle when he swerved to avoid a deer. The motorcycle went off the side of the road, returned to the roadway, overturned and skidded off the other side of the road, ejecting the driver.**

**St. Ama was transported by private vehicle for medical treatment prior to the troopers arrival. He was taken to the Mosaic Life Care Hospital in St. Joseph.**

**The motorcycle was totaled.**

**The Holt County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene of the wreck.**

**The wreck was reported around 12:45 Tuesday afternoon.**

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