



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

On Wednesday, September 16, 2025, around 8:52pm, Kentucky State Police received a 9-1-1 call of a single vehicle collision on US 641 approximately 4.5 miles North of Eddyville. Deputies Luke Fraley and Josh Travis arrived on the scene to find an unoccupied vehicle which had overturned and had significant damage.

A search of a cornfield resulted in the discovery of the driver, who was unresponsive and had been ejected from the vehicle, a substantial distance away. Lyon County EMS and Eddyville Fire Department were dispatched to the scene. Air Evac was also summoned and landed nearby. The driver was later loaded onto the awaiting helicopter and flown to a Nashville area hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries.

Deputy Luke Fraley is leading the investigation into the collision. Preliminary findings indicate a 2007 Jeep Commander, driven by Ashley M. Meads-Lemon (38) of Greeley, Colorado, was South on US 641 when she failed to negotiate a curve near the intersection of Coleman-Doles Road on US 641. The vehicle left the roadway and collided with a mailbox at a residence across from Beck Road and continued off road for a considerable distance before colliding with a concrete culvert headwall and overturning. Speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors to this collision. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Kentucky State Police, Lyon County EMS, Eddyville Fire Department, and Air Evac.

US 641 was closed for 1 ½ hours while deputies investigated the scene, responders loaded the patient onto the helicopter, and crews recovered the vehicle.

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