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A resident of Utica was injured on Thursday afternoon when, the Highway Patrol said, he stopped to get out of his van without placing it in park, and the vehicle rolled backwards, knocking him to the ground and rolling over him. This incident occurred two miles southwest of Utica.

The Highway Patrol described injuries as SERIOUS for Bobby Brooks (age unknown) of Utica. He was taken by ambulance to Hedrick Medical Center in Chillicothe, and then flown by medical helicopter to St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

The incident occurred at the junction of LIV Roads 414 and 425. The van came to rest in an adjoining field.