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The Highway Patrol reports a Trenton man, Derald Whitney, suffered an apparent medical emergency while driving on early Wednesday evening. His pickup traveled off Highway 65 just north of Trenton. The 71-year old Whitney was pronounced dead a short time later at Wright Memorial Hospital.

The Patrol said Whitney WAS NOT injured as a result of the accident two miles north of Trenton. An officer's report indicated that Whitney's northbound truck went off the east side of Highway 65, struck a road sign, and came to a halt in the ditch. Damage was minor to the truck. The Patrol called it a "non-traffic" fatality.