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Woodbine man killed in accident

COUNTY -- A 72-year-old Woodbine man was killed Friday morning, Dec. 15, when the vehicle he was driving allegedly crossed the center line and struck two semi-tractor trailers on U.S. Highway 59 four miles north of Harlan.

Gerhard H. Grimm was pronounced dead at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He was taken to Myrtue Memorial Hospital by Medivac Ambulance/Rescue, and then transported to the Omaha hospital following the accident.

According to Shelby County Sheriff reports and witness state-

ments, the Grimm vehicle was southbound on U.S. Highway 59 when it crossed the center line and struck a semi driven by Gary L. Andersen, 61, Carter Lake. The vehicle then continued southbound and struck the second semi driven by John J. Rickers, 39, Westside. Neither Andersen nor Rickers sustained injuries.

Damages were listed at \$10,000 each to the two semis, while the Grimm vehicle was listed as a total loss. Shown above, workers rushed to clear the roadway following the accident. (Photo by Bob Bjoin)