

Manning man dies in accident

AVOCA -- An 85-year-old Manning man was killed Tuesday evening, Jan. 15 in a two-vehicle accident along Highway 59 at its intersection with Interstate 80 near Avoca.

The Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Department reports that Wayne Ranniger died at the scene of the accident, while his wife, Vila Ranniger, 84, was injured.

Reports said Ranniger was

driving a vehicle eastbound on the exit ramp off the interstate at the intersection of Highway 59 about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

The Ranniger vehicle allegedly pulled onto the highway into the path of a southbound 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by David Allen, 57, Oakland, and the two vehicles collided.

Ranniger was pronounced dead at the scene while Vila

Ranniger was taken to Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, for treatment, where she is listed in fair condition.

Allen was taken to Myrtle Medical Center in Harlan for treatment, and later released.

The sheriff's department continues to investigate the accident. Officials said investigators from the department were on the scene for hours.