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Wreck on ice covered highway kills three

Three women were killed and the driver of a gasoline transport truck was seriously injured in a crash early Sunday morning on ice covered U.S. 65 just north of the Waverly bridge.

Killed were Amy N. Albert, 22, Carrollton, Christina M. Lyon, 23, Norborne, and Abbey N. Scott, 20, Carrollton.

According to the Highway Patrol, Lyon was driving northbound at about 4 a.m. when the 2001 Dodge Stratus failed to negotiate a curve to the right and crossed the center line.

The car struck a southbound 2000 Mack Tractor Trailer loaded with approxi-

mately 8,500 gallons of gasoline head on.

The driver of the truck, Joseph T. Wilhoit, 49, Mora was taken by Carroll County Ambulance to Carroll County Memorial Hospital with serious injuries.

The wreck was investigated by Sgt. D. L. Clardy, who was assisted by the Highway Patrol Crash Team, Sgt. M.A. Cool, Trooper H.A. Sears, and the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

U.S. 65 was closed to traffic for about six hours after the wreck before it was opened to one lane. It was around 7 p.m. before the area was completely cleared.



Clearing the way

The Carrollton Street Department found themselves battling ice once more over the weekend. Above, the crew made adjustments as they treated South Virginia Street area Sunday morning. Superintendent Allen Duff reported about 50 tons of sand/salt was used to clear city streets. "It was extremely slick and we were glad that people who didn't have to get out stayed home until our crews had the chance to de-ice the roads."

Court of Appeals in county

The Missouri Court of Appeals Western District will hold court in Carroll County on Thursday, Jan. 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

According to Cheryl Mansur, Circuit Court Clerk, the trials should last about three hours.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime event for Carroll County," she said. "It will be very interesting to see this process."

The three judges for the court will be Victor C. Howard, Harold L. Lowenstein and Edwin H. Smith.

Four cases will be heard. According to Mansur, approximately 50 to 60 students from Carroll County will attend the Appeals Court as a learning experience. The session will be open to the public.

Proposed shooting range is subject of meeting

People interested in shooting have been invited to attend a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss the possibility of building an indoor pistol range and an outdoor rifle range in the area.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Bogard Memorial Building.

The purpose of the meet-

ing will be to organize as a club, elect officers, and set up committees.

According to Alan McCloud, the idea has been floating around for some time and is still in the preliminary stages.

"We're hoping that anyone interested will show up and bring ideas," he said.

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