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Media Writing

Story 1

Alcohol and snow covered road conditions are believed to play a role early Saturday morning when a vehicle lost control and claimed the life of the passenger.  
 Angela Haakenson Was traveling west bound when she slid into the ditch and rolled multiple times. Merl Haakenson was only partially ejected from the vehicle and then was crushed underneath when it stopped rolling.

Angela was transported away from the incident with non-life threatening injuries and is currently facing DUI charges. Her husband, Merl, has passed due to injuries from the accident.

Story 2

Ice covered roads, blowing snow and windy conditions lead to another a death this weekend after a car lost control and slid into the oncoming lane.

Johanna Njos was fatally injured after he lost control of the vehicle and slid into the oncoming lane. Pedro A. Hernandez was driving a 2002 Mack Semi-truck and fatally struck the 2009 Ford Fusion driven by Johanna.

Hernandez was unable to any evasive measures to avoid the car. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts and the crash remains under investigation.

Combine

Winter weather is taking its toll on drivers this year and has already claimed the lives of multiple drivers.

Of course each accident has its own surrounding factors but it’s always safe to say that poor road conditions play a major role in fatal vehicle accidents. A little extra caution while driving and being extra safe could go a long way.