

Man Injured As Truck Slams Guardrail

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A man was injured in an Ashe County crash late yesterday afternoon, but witnesses were surprised that he was not hurt more. The crash occurred at about 5:30 just east of West Jefferson when the man lost control of his pickup truck, running across the oncoming lane, slamming into the guardrail. Witnesses said it appeared the truck flipped, then came to rest lodged across the guardrail. The state patrol said it appeared the man may have had a health issue that led to the crash, and he was taken to be checked to Ashe Memorial while the investigation into the crash was underway.