Knox Man And Traveling Evangelist Killed

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The driver of the other car, Dana McPherson, RR 2, Knox, was taken to Starke Memorial Hospital where she was treated for multiple abrasions and contusions. She is in satisfactory condition.

McPherson told police she was southbound on S.R. 23 when she realized she was on the wrong side of the highway after exiting a narrow bridge. She told Starke County police officer Chat Fletcher that she tried to move back to the southbound lane when she oversteered the vehicle she was driving and found herself headed for a mail box.

NOX-The travels of the Peace Pilgrim, whose journeys have taken her across the United States seven times, ended here Tuesday when her local resident Ewell Ward, 70, was instantly killed when the single car she was in collided with a tractor-trailer on U.S. 23, a half mile north of the town of Starke.

Ward had been a driver for the Starke County Senior Citizens bus. Also, he was a member Knox Masonic Lodge.

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The Peace Pilgrim, who has traveled through out the United States and the ten provinces of Canada, was visiting the Ward family at the time of the accident.

Ward, who began her journeys in 1953, walked across the United States seven times, preaching her word of peace at colleges, churches, high schools and civic clubs. The pilgrim, who wore a blue tunic which had large white letters that read "Peace Pilgrim" and "25,000 M On Foot For Peace" had originally planned to walk 25,000 miles but once accomplished that, she continued with her travels.

The evangelist went through out country and Canada preaching the way to peace was to "overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth, and hatred with love. Golden Rule would do as well." Masonic services for Ward, a Knox Masonic Lodge member, will be held Friday at 5 p.m. Service still pending for Mrs. Ryder.