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On Thursday, July 23, 2009 at approximately 4:00 p.m. a two vehicle collision on I-275 at the 6.4 mile marker sent one of the drivers to the hospital with reported life-threatening injuries.

A 75 year old Cincinnati, Ohio man (identification withheld) was driving a 2002 Toyota Corolla westbound when he lost control and faded to the right into the guard rail. He then came off the rail and ran into the rear of a tractor trailer and then back into the guard rail where the car came to rest. The tractor trailer continued on but was believed stopped by Dearborn County, Indiana for identification.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department Accident Reconstruction Unit is investigating the collision. Preliminary indications are that the driver of the Corolla experienced a medical episode. Westbound traffic was restricted to one lane for approximately one hour.  
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#### Update

The 75 year old driver from the accident on I-275 at the 6.4mm at 4:00 p.m. today succumbed to his injuries. He was pronounced at Saint Elizabeth Hospital (Florence).

I'll release his identification upon notification of next of kin.  
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#### Update 7-24-2009

The deceased is Lawrence Sandmann, 75 of the 2400 block of Walnutview Court in Cincinnati, Ohio. His next of kin have been notified. The semi stopped by Dearborn County was the truck involved in the collision. The driver is John Parker, 55 of Dieterich, Illinois. Parker was uninjured. The rig is owned by BT Trucking out of Broadview, Illinois.

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