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On Friday, July 31, 2009 at approximately 12:00 p.m. a single vehicle collision on Elijah Creek Road in Hebron, Kentucky sent the lone occupant (driver) to the hospital via Air Care.

Joseph Long, 34 of Elsmere, Kentucky was driving a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup truck west on Elijah Creek Road when he lost control, driving straight through a curve in the road, and striking a tree head-on. Long was not wearing a seat belt and was flown to University Hospital via Air Care. He reportedly experienced life-threatening injuries.

Preliminary indications are that Long fell asleep at the wheel.

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