

?Snowy conditions led to one vehicle accident

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? Snowy and wet conditions on Wednesday morning, January 7 lead to a one vehicle accident on Blue River Bridge on Highway 60 bringing through traffic to a stop.

66 year old Otis Adkins of Pekin was traveling from Pekin in a 1999 Mercury when witnesses say he began to slide and struck the guardrail on the passenger side then continued head-on to the left side guardrail before coming to a stop.

According to Roger Newlon with the Washington County Sheriff Department both air bags in the vehicle did deploy.

The passenger of the vehicle was Rebecca Martin, 26 also from Pekin.

Both occupants were transported to Washington County Memorial Hospital. Adkins appeared to be confused and unable to and Martin to be seizing at the scene.

The Washington County Sheriffs Department will continue to investigate.