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AREA CRASH FATAL TO INDIANA DRIVER

VAN WERT - Joseph Daniel Railing, 33, Route 3, Decatur, Ind., was fatally injured when his car collided with a stone truck 14 miles southwest of Van Wert yesterday.

Railing died of a skull fracture at about 12:30 p.m., two hours after the crash, in the Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

An employee of the Adams County Trailer Sales Co., of Decatur, Railing reportedly was driving west on the Ohio City-Willshire Road when his vehicle collided with a loaded Willshire Township stone truck at an intersection a mile north of Schumm.

His vehicle nosed down into a deep ditch following the mishap, while the truck upset on top of a small concrete bridge abutment, according to Van Wert County Sheriff W. L. Clay

Driver of the truck, Walter Stetler, 62, Willshire, suffered only slight bruises.

An Air Force Veteran, Railing is survived by his widow, June; three children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Railing, Decatur.

Funeral arrangements, being made in Decatur, have not been completed.