

DELANEY, EDWARD ROBERT

May 20, 1932-August 8, 2008

A 76-year-old Wheatland man died as a result of a two vehicle accident that occurred early Friday morning, Aug. 8.

Edward R. Delaney died as a result of injuries sustained after a collision six miles south of Wheatland, on Interstate 25. The accident occurred approximately 2:10 a.m.

According to a Wyoming Highway Patrol news release, Delaney and another vehicle, driven by Rodney S. James, Thornton, Colo., were southbound on Interstate 25, and both were traveling in the driving lane. Delaney was traveling at a speed lower than the posted speed (75 mph) on the Interstate. James was driving his tractor trailer combination at approximately 60 mph.

James told Troopers he was momentarily distracted by something that fell onto the floorboard and that he failed to see the slower Delaney vehicle that was ahead of him. James' tractor trailer combination rode over the rear of the Delaney vehicle.

After the impact, the Delaney vehicle went off the right side of the roadway and down a steep embankment coming to rest on its wheels. James was able to drive his combination to a controlled final position on the right shoulder.

Upon completion of the crash report, all information will be forwarded to the Platte County Attorney's officer for review of any charges to be file in this case.
