One killed, one hurt in Kellogg car accident

One man died late Saturday in a rollover accident on Kellogg near the central business district.

The accident happened around 10:30 p.m. Friday in the eastbound lanes of Kellogg, one of the most dangerous streets in the city, police said.

Police said an eastbound compact car swerved sharply and then struck a tree near the 2400 block of South Rock Road.

The passenger—a man in his 20s—was ejected and trapped under the car, Sgt. Jim Merrick, the man who died, also an 23-year-old Wichita Medical Center with serious injuries. The other man was taken to Wesley Medical Center with less-serious injuries.

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