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Celina, OH- Mercer County Sheriff Jeff Grey reported this morning that deputies are investigating a traffic crash that occurred on US 33 west of Harner Road at 11:04 AM, Saturday.

A semi tractor driven by Steven D. Henkle, 62, 708 W. Bridge Street, Rockford, was traveling eastbound on US 33, west of Harner Road. The tractor went off the south side of the road, then came back onto the roadway where it slid sideways traveling off the north side of the road, where it rolled over.

Henkle was the sole occupant of the vehicle. He was transported to Van Wert County Hospital by Rockford EMS where he was pronounced dead.

The crash remains under investigation. This is Mercer County's third fatal traffic crash of 2008, resulting in the sixth fatality.

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