

Medical condition may be cause of fatal accident

HARLAN -- The Shelby County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene of a one-vehicle accident Monday, June 9 at 7:15 a.m. at 915 Timber Rd., Harlan.

According to sheriff reports, a 1998 Chevy pickup left the roadway and struck a tree in the front yard. The driver was identified as Kelly Lynn Doonan, 71, 813 Timber Rd., Harlan.

Reports said the pickup was northbound on Timber Rd. when it left the roadway and struck a tree in the front yard of the residence before coming to rest. Doonan was transported to Myrtue Medical Center, Harlan, where he was pronounced dead. The pickup was a total loss.

Assisted at the scene was Medivac Ambulance/Rescue, the Harlan Fire Department, and the Kimballton Fire Department.

Reports indicated that Doonan may have suffered a medical condition while operating the vehicle before it left the roadway and hit the tree.