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2 inmates on work release fall from pickup bed; 1 dies

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DIXIE INN, La. (AP) — Louisiana State Police say one jail trusty died and one was hurt when they fell from the bed of a moving pickup truck on a highway.

Trooper Glenn Younger said in a news release Thursday night that 30-year-old Kenneth George of Shreveport and 26-year-old Tyler Hodges of Minden were both on work release from the Webster Parish jail.

Younger says George died and Hodges suffered moderate injuries.

He says they were on a route to read water meters in the town of Dixie Inn when they fell Thursday morning from the truck traveling west on U.S. 80. That's also Main Street in Dixie Inn, a village just west of Minden.

Younger says the accident is still being investigated, including how the men fell out of the truck.

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Webster Parish jail trusty dies in fall from truck in Dixie Inn

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A Shreveport man fell from a pick-up truck in Dixie Inn on Wednesday and was killed.

A Webster Parish, LA, jail trusty died and another was injured on Wednesday morning when they fell from the back of a moving pick-up truck.

According to a preliminary Louisiana State Police report, the accident happened about 11:40 a.m. on U.S. 80 just west of U.S. 371.

A 2017 Nissan pick-up truck driven by Michael Chreene, 59, of Minden, LA, was traveling west on U.S. 80 conducting water meter readings for the town of Dixie Inn. For reasons still under investigation, two Webster Parish work release trustys fell from the back of the moving pick-up truck.



Kenneth George, 30, of Shreveport was taken to Minden Medical Center, where he died.

Tyler Hodges, 26, of Minden was transported to Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport with moderate injuries.

Toxicology samples were taken and submitted for analysis. This crash remains under investigation.



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