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One dead in U.S. 287 crash north of Fort Collins this morning

By Coloradoan staff

One person was killed in an automobile crash on U.S. Highway 287 north of Fort Collins this morning.

The crash happened shortly after 10 a.m. near milepost 351 on U.S. 287, which is about a mile northwest of the intersection of U.S. 287 and Larimer County Road 54G.

A Chevrolet Avalanche southbound on U.S. 287 veered into the northbound lane, hitting a northbound Toyota Camry nearly head-on at "highway speeds." The passenger of the Camry was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the car was taken to the hospital.

The 20-year-old driver of the Avalanche told medical crews he might have fallen asleep at the wheel.

See www.coloradoan.com for updates.
