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Edith Marie Jetter: Injuries claim local woman (11/01/06)

A Portland woman died early today from injuries suffered in an early morning accident Monday north of Deerfield. Edith Marie Jetter, 90, 824 W. High St., Portland, died at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Randolph County police said Jetter was southbound on U.S. 27 Monday at 7:48 a.m. when a pickup truck driven by John Mock, 4049 E. Elm St., Union City, pulled eastbound from Randolph County road 900 North into the path of Jetter's car. Mock told police he had waited on other vehicles to pass and failed to see the Jetter vehicle. He was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Jetter was taken by Careflight from the scene to Parkview Hospital. Mock complained of pain to his entire body.

There was \$5,000 to \$10,000 damage to Jetter's 1991 Buick and to Mock's 2001 Ford pickup truck.

Arrangements for Jetter are pending at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home.

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