Head-on crash kills 2

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Two Jack County men were killed in a fatal wreck Thursday.

Jack County first responders were dispatched at 5:23 p.m. Feb. 28 to a head-on collision involving two vehicles on Highway 380 West between Bryson and Jacksboro just west of Chastain Road.

According to a Texas Department of Public Safety press release, Dennis Bennett, 58, of Jacksboro, was traveling west driving a 2017 Honda CRV when the 2003 Ford F-150 extended cab pickup driven

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The white Ford pickup crashed into the Honda SUV in the ditch on the westbound side of the road on Highway 380 West just west of Chastain Road Thursday. Both drivers, the only occupants in the vehicles, were killed.

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by Ricky Don Broom, 63, of Perrin, traveling east, crossed into the west-bound lane.

"Unit 2 (Bennett) tried to make an evasive maneuver by driving into the right barrow ditch to avoid unit 1 (Broom's truck)," the release read.

The truck crashed into the SUV in the ditch causing major damage.

Bennett was pronounced

dead at the scene.

Broom was transported by helicopter to John Peter Smith Hospital and died from his injuries at 6:55 p.m.

The crash is still under investigation.