

Loose Trailer Hits Mailbox

A trailer hitch broke Wednesday night at Wheeling and Cromer Aves., sending a heavy house trailer skittering 20 feet along the highway before stopping.

The trailer knocked over a mailbox owned by Paul Knecht, 1313 Wheeling, before dropping over the berm and coming to a halt in front of a utility pole.

THE TRAILER was being pulled by a truck driven by Frank A. Bennett, 43, Brookfield, Mich. Damage to it was estimated at \$500 and to the mailbox at \$25.

A rear-end collision at Madison St. and Kirby Ave. at 2:55 p.m. involved two cars and a U.S. mail truck. Police said the truck—driven by Louis Jenkinsen, 39, RR 4—struck the rear of the car of Delbert Knepper, 18, Findlay, O.

The impact then shoved Knepper's car against the rear of the car of Charles Welsh, 41, 2916 S. Monroe St. Damage totaled an estimated \$300.

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