

HITE, MELISSA RAYE
November 17, 1983-June 3, 1989

Five-year-old Melissa Raye Hite of Wheatland died Saturday when the vehicle she was a passenger in overturned on Grayrocks Road behind the Laramie River Station power plant.

The vehicle, driven by Vickey Hite, was returning from Grayrocks Reservoir when control was lost on the corner northeast of the power plant. The Chevy Blazer rolled onto its top.

The accident occurred at 4:45 p.m. CPR was started on the victim by a Colorado man, but she was pronounced dead at the Platte County Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Cause of death was listed as trauma to the brain stem.

Kimberly R. Hite suffered a broken leg and was transferred to a Laramie Hospital.

Other passengers in the car, including Jina M. Hite and friend of the family, David Bussard, suffered minor injuries.

A spokesman for the Platte County Sheriff's office said no citations would be issued.