

NEWS ITEM: A 24-year old Wheatland man died this weekend in a vehicle rollover seven miles north of Wheatland.

Trinity N. Maston was declared dead at the scene. Maston leaves behind three children and wife, Tabitha Maston.

According to a report released by the Wyoming Highway Patrol, a 17-year old juvenile male was driving a 1991 Isuzu Tracker south on I-25 when he lost control of the vehicle when he crossed over a bridge deck.

At the time of the incident, approximately 4:05 a.m., the road was reported to be wet and slushy on bridges, with snowfall.

After exiting the bridge deck near milepost 87, the Tracker went into the median where it rolled several times. Three of the four occupants were ejected from the vehicle. None of them were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

The driver was hospitalized at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper. Benjamin A. Juarez, 17, of Wheatland, was treated and released from Platte County Memorial Hospital, and Jerrod B. Juarez, 18, of Wheatland, was hospitalized at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Possible alcohol use by the juvenile driver is being investigated as a contributing factor in this crash, and the incident is still under investigation.

Felony charges may be pending against the juvenile driver. Upon completion of the investigation, all information will be turned over to the Platte County District Attorney's Office for review.

A memorial fund has been set up for Maston's children: the Trinity Maston Children's Fund, in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, WY 82201.