

READ, JAMES BRADY  
November 28, 1970-May 20, 2001

James "Brady" Read, 30, Wheatland, was killed and Aaron Milnes, Littleton, Colo., was injured May 19 in a car crash on Highway 34, 11 miles southwest of Wheatland.

The accident occurred approximately 9:25 p.m.

Read and Milnes had taken a ride in a maroon 1995 Pontiac Firebird during a graduation celebration of Milnes' younger brother.

Read, the driver, lost control of the vehicle and over-corrected, causing the vehicle to leave the road, according to Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP) reports.

The vehicle then hit a right-away fence on the south side of the highway and rolled several times. Both occupants were ejected.

WHP reports say neither were wearing seatbelts.

Speed measurements by the WHP indicated the vehicle was traveling in excess of 96 miles per hour.

Read was pronounced dead at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Milnes was life-flighted to Wyoming Medical Center for head and chest injuries, but was released Tuesday.

No citations will be issued.