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## Press Release

Wyoming Officers were dispatched at 4:24 AM to a single car accident with unknown injuries at 605 Cody Pass. While officers were responding to the scene the run was upgraded to an accident with injuries. Once on scene officers found a single car accident with entrapment and a severe injury. The driver of the vehicle was entrapped and was eventually extricated from the vehicle by the Wyoming Fire Department. The driver of the vehicle was transported to University Hospital where he died from injuries received in the crash.

Initial investigation shows the vehicle, a 4 door Pontiac Grand Prix, was traveling north on Cody Pass when it left the roadway at the intersection with Abilene Tr. The vehicle then struck a street sign and eventually struck a tree head on bringing the vehicle to rest. There was also a passenger in the vehicle that was able to walk away from the crash. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt however the passenger of the vehicle was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The driver of the vehicle was a 17 year old male and a senior at Wyoming High School. The passenger of the vehicle was an 18 year old male. The crash is still under investigation however it is believed that alcohol did play a role in this accident.

Names of those involved are:

Driver (deceased) Richard Beck (17 years old)

Passenger Andrew Babcock (18 years old)

Lt Rusty Herzog