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Man Killed in Traffic Crash near Eads

Shelby County Sheriff's Office Traffic Investigators say a man was killed late last night in a traffic crash near Eads.

Deputies say just before midnight a man was driving a Jeep Cherokee north on Collierville-Arlington Road when he lost control of the vehicle in a curve near George R. James Road.

Traffic investigators say the vehicle left the road, hit an embankment and then caught fire.

Two other drivers who came upon the crash attempted to rescue the man but the flames were too intense.

The victim, who was alone in the vehicle, died at the scene.

Sheriff's investigators say speed apparently led to the deadly crash.

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