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Oakland Man Killed In Traffic Crash Near Eads

Shelby County Sheriff's Office Traffic Investigators say Paul Smith, 30, of, Oakland, was the man who died in last night's a traffic crash near Eads.

Deputies say just before midnight, Smith 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 Smith but the flames were too intense.

Smith, 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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