



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Teenager Dies in Traffic Crash

Sheriff's Office Traffic Investigators say a Millington teenager died today from injuries he received in a traffic crash early Saturday morning.

About 6:45, Deputies say Jordan Brooks, 17, was driving his 1993 Chevy 1500 pickup truck north on Highway 14 when the vehicle veered off the road near Old Covington Pike and crashed into a tree. Deputies believe Brooks, who was alone in the vehicle, might have fallen asleep. He was flown to the Regional Medical Center where he died this morning about 11 o'clock.

Deputies don't believe alcohol was a factor in the crash. Brooks was not wearing a seat belt. This is the third traffic fatality this year investigated by Sheriff's Deputies.

Brooks also served at the Sheriff's Office as an "Explorer." The Explorers Post is an organization for teenagers who have a career interest in law enforcement and/or corrections.

"We at the Sheriff's Office express our sympathy to Jordan's family. He took an active role with our Explorers Post. He will be missed by all of us at the Sheriff's Office, especially his fellow Explorers," said Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

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