Collision claims life of local man

A collision at First Ave. and Broad St. in Grinnell on Friday, Aug. 27, sent two Grinnell residents to the hospital. The driver of the motorcycle involved in the accident, Todd Peak, subsequently died of injuries received in the accident.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, at a little after 2 p.m. on Aug. 27, Peak was driving his Harley-Davidson west on First Ave. approaching Broad St. His wife Susan was a passenger on the motorcycle. At the same time Marlene Parmley, 69, of Grinnell was approaching the same intersection. She was driving her Chevy Equinox eastbound on First Ave.

Parmley began a left-hand turn onto Broad St., and the two vehicles collided in an offset head-on accident in the intersection. Grinnell police called

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the Iowa State Patrol which is still investigating the accident. No charges have been filed.

Both passengers on the motorcycle were transported to Grinnell Regional Medical Center from the accident scene for medical care. Todd Peak, 49, was transferred to Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines where he died Sept. 5 from his injuries. Susan Peak was treated and later released. Parmley was not transported for medical treatment from the accident scene.