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Accident Thursday

Poweshiek Fatality Count Reaches 7

Poweshiek county recorded its seventh traffic fatality Thursday night as Albert Landuyt, of rural Montezuma, died in a one-vehicle accident.

Landuyt, 50, was returning home from Montezuma between 10 p.m. and midnight Thursday when his truck apparently went out of control and rolled into a ditch throwing him out. The pickup truck rolled over the victim and landed upright in the ditch. Death was instantaneous.

Danny Peters, a neighbor of the victim, noticed Landuyt's truck sitting in the ditch with its lights on about 11:50 p.m. and called authorities. Investigating officers speculated that Landuyt might have fallen asleep at the wheel. Damage to the vehicle was extensive.

The mishap occurred west of the Charlie Thomas corner about 2 miles west of highway 63 on a gravel road. Sheriff Wiley Taylor and deputy sheriff Ernest Mitchell investigated the accident.

Six fatalities had occurred in the county previous to Thursday night during 1965. Previous fatal accidents involved:

Marvin Gordon Crosson, 41, of

Newton, who was killed instantly February 26th in a one-car accident on highway 146 about two miles north of Searsboro.

Donald S. Hoyt, 56, of Iowa City, who died August 24th of injuries received August 24th in a two-car crash at the intersection of highway 63 and old highway 6 east of Grinnell.

Robert L. Perry, 17, a senior at Grinnell high school, who was killed instantly early in the morning of September 5th in a one-car crash on a county road near Searsboro.

Lewellyn P. Arizo, 22, of Des Moines and the Philippines, who was killed instantly in a one-car accident just off Interstate 80 south of Brooklyn on October 16.

Harry E. Awtry, 52, of Newton, who died October 17th of injuries received that same day in a motorcycle accident on highway 146 near Searsboro.

Porter Lowrey, 54, of rural Searsboro was killed October 27 when his tractor overturned in a ditch about four miles south and one mile west of Searsboro on a gravel road.

Services for Landuyt were held this morning (Monday) at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Burial was at Calvary cemetery with the Rev. John Kennedy officiating.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert Kochuyt of rural Hartwick and a brother, Oscar, of rural Brooklyn. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Albert Landuyt Killed Thursday In Truck Crash

A rural Malcom man, Albert Landuyt, 50, was killed Thursday night, Nov. 11 in a one vehicle traffic accident on a gravel road five miles north and two miles west of Montezuma. His death was the seventh traffic fatality in the county this year.

Mr. Landuyt was returning home sometime after 10 p.m. when his pickup truck apparently went out of control and into a ditch throwing him out. The truck rolled over the driver killing him instantly. A neighbor, Danny Peters, saw the truck in the ditch with its lights on and notified Sheriff Wiley Taylor who investigated the accident with Deputy Sheriff Ernie Mitchell.

Funeral services for Mr. Landuyt were held Monday morning at St. Patrick's ch-

urch in Brooklyn with burial in Calvary Cemetery. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert Kochuyt of Hartwick, a brother, Oscar of Brooklyn, and several nieces and nephews.