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Montezuma youth dies in crash

LONG, Kevin

Kevin Clifford Long, 16, of rural Montezuma was killed Wednesday morning in a two-vehicle crash one mile north of the county seat. 9-29-76

Poweshiek County Sheriff Max Allen said the youth was southbound on Highway 63 in a pickup truck when he attempted to pass a car and struck a northbound semi-trailer truck.

The truck driver, Douglas Lavent of Montezuma, escaped injury.

The Long youth was pronounced dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital. Allen said the crash occurred

at 8:25 a.m. Damage to the two vehicles totaled an estimated \$7,000. No charges were filed against

Lavent, Allen added.

Authorities said fog shrouded the area at the time of the fatal crash.