



This is the van which was being driven by Mark Roberts of Rte. 1, Grinnell, when the vehicle went out of control on a rural Jasper County Road. Roberts was

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# Grinnell man killed in crash

*ROBERTS*

A rural Grinnell man was killed early Friday when the van he was driving went out of control on a rural Jasper County road. *June 22*

Authorities said Mark S. Roberts, 27, of Rte. 1 lost control of his vehicle on the Sugar Creek road approximately six miles west of the city. The accident occurred at about 1:20 a.m.

The Grinnell-Poweshiek

County Ambulance Service and the Grinnell Fire Department rescue unit were called. But Roberts reportedly was killed instantly when his van rolled into the ditch, pinning him in the wreckage.

The accident was reported by Officer Jim Ent of the Grinnell Police Department, who was in the area on another police matter.

Gasoline from a ruptured line was hosed down by firemen, although no fire broke out.

Roberts died of multiple injuries, authorities said.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Chapel in Victor, with burial at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery there. Mark Roberts is survived by

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Victor; his wife, Nancy; six brothers; two sisters; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. L.B. Roberts of Victor.

He was employed at the Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. of Grinnell and had been a resident of the city for the past seven years. He was a graduate of HLV High School.