

Cyclist dies in

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collision with car;

two others hurt

A young Grinnell man was killed and two area residents seriously injured in a car-motorcycle accident late Friday in the 1100 block of West St.

Killed in the crash was the motorcyclist Ricardo A. Fontes, 19, of 1604 1/2 Fifth Ave. Authorities said Fontes was rebound on West St. at a high rate of speed when his motorcycle broadsided a car driven by Gina Marie McKeag, of Rte. 2, Grinnell. The car was pulling out of a private drive when the crash occurred. McKeag was transported by ambulance to Iowa Methodist Medical Center where she was treated in fair condition. A passenger in the McKeag car, Kimberly Kay Robison of Alcom, was taken by Life

Flight helicopter to Iowa Methodist where she was listed in serious condition.

According to Grinnell Police Officer Duane McClun, the impact was so strong that the motorcycle was imbedded in the car, which flipped over on its top.

Authorities were continuing to talk with witnesses about the crash. Investigating were State Troopers Larry Petersen and Jerry Jones, Grinnell Police Officer McClun and David Sears, and Sheriff's Deputies Mike Shotts, Marty Dufus and Steve Bruggeman. The Grinnell Fire Department's jaws of Life rescue tool had to be used to free the two women from the car. Both vehicles were demolished.

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Ricardo Fontes services held

Funeral services for Ricardo "Ricky" Fontes, 19, of 1604 Fifth Ave., Grinnell, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn.

He died Friday night, April 4, in a car-motorcycle accident in Grinnell.

The Rev. Fr. Karl Holtkamp, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, officiated at the services. Organist was Sally Gates, and soloist was Sybil Kelley. Flower attendants were Angie Gritsch and Janice Kornis. Pallbearers were Kurt Kelley, Karlin Kelley, Joel Frascht, Jim McNurlen, Caine Tederman and Aaron Anothayanontha. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Domingo and Karen Kay Kent Fontes, he was born on Nov. 8, 1966, in Chicago, Ill. He lived in Chicago, Brooklyn and Youngstown, Ohio, before moving to Grinnell three years ago. He was a senior at Grinnell High School and worked at Pagliai's Pizza.

Survivors include his mother, Karen Fontes, of Youngstown; his father, Domingo Fontes of Boston, Mass.; three brothers, David Acevedo of Hoffman Estates, Ill.; Michael Fontes of Des Moines and Daniel Fontes of Grinnell; and his maternal grandfather, Mildred Kent of Brooklyn. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Donald Kent.

Wednesday, April 9, 1986

1 Killed In 'Cycle- Car Crash

A Grinnell high senior, Ricardo A. Fontes, 19, was killed late Friday night when his motorcycle hit a car at a high rate of speed.

Driver of the car was Gina Marie McKeag, 20, of rural Grinnell. Her passenger was Kimberly Kay Robison of Malcom. A jaws-of-life rescue tool was used to extract the women from the car tipped over by the impact of the motorcycle. The women were taken to hospitals in serious condition. (Fontes' obituary on P. 3)

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Obituaries

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Rev. Fr. Karl Holtkamp, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church officiated. The organist was Mrs. Sally Gates and the soloist was Mrs. Sybil Kelley. Flower attendants were Miss Angie Gritsch and Miss Janice Kornis. Casket-bearers were Kurt Kelley, Karlin Kelley, Joel Frascht, Jim McNurlen, Caine Tederman and Aaron Anthayanontha. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn in charge of arrangements.

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