Chelsea girl killed

A 15-year-old Chelsea girl died Wednesday, Dec. 15, of head and chest injuries suffered in a one-car accident north of Brooklyn.

Darla Kay Murty, a freshman at BGM, was pronounced dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Shutts said the accident happened on County Road V-18, two and a half miles north of Brooklyn. An auto driven by Delores Lynn Kline, northbound on the road, spun 180 degrees and

veered into the ditch on the west side, the underside of the car striking a culvert and the passenger side hitting a utility pole, said Shutts.

Shutts said the accident was due to weather and road conditions. "It was one of those things where the north-south roads were really slick, and the accident was on an S-curve," said Shutts. No charges were filed in relation to the accident.

The Murty car, a '77 Ford LTD, was totalled.