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Lamar teen killed in accident following high-speed chase

Article Text:

A Lamar teenager was killed and another injured in a three-vehicle accident Monday in Holly.

According to the Colorado State Patrol, a 14-year-old Lamar male was driving a 1995 Camaro on Highway 50 in Holly. The Camaro was stolen out of Lamar.

Around 9:30 p.m., a Granada police officer attempted to contact the Camaro for reckless driving in the town of Granada.

The Camaro attempted to elude the officer and a pursuit ensued eastbound on Highway 50 with speeds reaching over 100 mph. The officer lost sight of the Camaro prior to it entering the town of Holly.

After the Camaro entered Holly, it lost control for several hundred feet then collided with two parked cars that were legally parked on the north side of the road.

The 14-year-old driver was restrained at the time of the accident. He was transported to Prowers Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

A 17-year-old passenger from Lamar was restrained at the time of the accident. He sustained fatal injuries as a result of the crash and was pronounced dead on the scene.

The case is still under investigation and the charges are pending by Granada Police Department.

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