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TRAFFIC DEATH IDENTIFICATION

Driver identified in auto wreck

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YUKON - A 15-year-old Mustang girl thought to have been driving a car that crashed and burned after a chase by Yukon and Mustang police Friday was not driving the car, a final police report showed Wednesday.

The report, released Wednesday, shows that Rikki Ann West, 16, of Midwest City was driving the car. She also was killed.

Police officials originally said Sarah Hatfield, a Mustang Midhigh ninth-grader, was driving.

Yukon police Detective Ron Mathews said further investigation showed that Hatfield was not the driver.

Mustang police chased the car after it was seen driving recklessly. The car entered Yukon at speeds of more than 90 mph.

Memo:

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