

GRANGER, Stanley Wayne

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Killed in crash

with Roland youth

A 26-year-old rural Maxwell man, Stanley Wayne Granger, was killed instantly Wednesday night last week when his car and one driven by Nicholas Piekema, 16, of Roland, collided at a country road intersection. The accident occurred southeast of Collins at about 10:15 p. m.

A speed control device on the Piekema car reportedly malfunctioned and the youth was unable to stop his vehicle which struck the Granger car broadside. Mr. Granger was thrown some 60 feet through the air, and was pronounced dead at the scene by a physician.

Piekema suffered only shock and a gash under his chin, and officers at the scene report he was probably saved from more serious injury as he was held in his auto by a seat belt and shoulder harness when his car slammed into a ditch.

Following the accident, Piekema got out of his car and walked to a nearby farm house to report the accident.

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