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## IN BRIEF

# Deltona man dies when car hits tree

A Deltona man was killed when his vehicle overturned and struck a tree as he tried to pass another vehicle on a curve, sheriff deputies said Tuesday.

Juan Carlos Romero, 21, of Oneida Court was killed in the single-vehicle crash at 11:14 p.m. Monday on Providence Boulevard near Tyler Avenue, sheriff's spokesman Brandon Haught said.

According to deputies, Romero was northbound on Providence Boulevard when he tried to pass another vehicle while negotiating a curve. As he pulled into the proper lane, he lost control, left the road, overturned and slammed into a tree. Deltona fire paramedics pronounced Romero dead at the scene.

Romero was wearing a seat belt but investigators are working to determine whether alcohol or speeding contributed to the accident, Haught said.