

One killed in accident

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A 21-year-old male, Wiliam T. Burnett III, was killed in an early morning accident on Wednesday, April 9.

According to a press release issued by the Washington County Sheriff's Department, a call was received at 11:14 p.m. in reference to an injury accident on State Road 60 West and West Washington School Road.

The release said that Burnett was operating a 1993 Ford Pickup Truck traveling East bound. The truck went off the North side of the road, striking a tree.

Burnett was pronounced dead on the scene by Washington County Coroner Rondale Brishaber.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

Other departments who assisted on the scene were, the Indiana State Police, Brown-Vernon Fire Department and the Washington County Ambulance service.