

Christensen killed in car-pedestrian accident

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ELK HORN - Chris L. Christensen, 78, Elk Horn was killed and his wife, Helene, 77, injured when they were struck by a car while walking across Elk Horn's Main Street about 5:40 a.m., Tuesday.

Christensen and his wife were struck by a 1975 Mercury driven by Dale Wright, 16, Kimballton, son of Dale J. Wright, Kimballton.

Mrs. Christensen is in intensive care at Jeannie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs. The death of Christensen marks the third fatality in Shelby County this year.

According to Deputy John Kelly's report the accident occurred at 5:40 p.m. in front of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church on Main Street.

The report states that the Wright vehicle was proceeding northbound when the car struck the elderly couple.

PICKUP LEFT

Authorities are now looking for a man who was driving a pickup directly behind the Wright vehicle. Following the accident the driver of the pickup left the scene and the Sheriff's Dept. wishes to speak with the man about his witnessing the accident.

No charges have been filed as authorities are still investigating the incident.

CHRISTENSEN

Services for Chris L. Christensen were held Fri., Nov. 4 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with burial in the Elk Horn Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Helene; son, Thomas of Davenport; two sisters, Marie (Mrs. George Knudsen, Kimballton) and Elna (Mrs. Ludvig Larsen, Elk Horn) and two grandchildren.

Burmeister Funeral Home handled the arrangements.