

Harlan man dies in crash

GRISWOLD -- A 37-year-old Harlan man was killed early Sunday morning when the car he was driving left the roadway near here.

Steven R. Mahan was pronounced dead after his car went off Iowa Highway 92 about three miles west of Griswold at 12:20 a.m. that morning, authorities said.

Pottawattamie County Sheriff's reports indicate Mahan's 1982 Ford was westbound on Highway 92 when it crossed the center line and traveled into the ditch, striking a farm field driveway.

The vehicle apparently became airborne and rolled three times before coming to rest on its wheels at the bottom of a ditch, reports said.

The accident continues to be under investigation.

Damage to the vehicle was \$4,000.

Mahan is survived by his wife, Marleen, of Harlan; a son, Steven Jr., of Griswold; two daughters, Amy Jo and Tonya, both of Griswold; a stepson, Bruce Lee, and a stepdaughter, Lisa Lee, both of Harlan; his parents, Ronald and Evelyn Mahan; a brother, Troy Mahan; and a sister, Deborah Musgrove, all of Shelby.

Officials said it's the first fatal accident in Pottawattamie County this year.

Graveside services for Mahan, who most recently was a stationary engineer at the Masonic Manor in Omaha, were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Neola Township Cemetery near Neola.