

Walnut teen killed in accident

WALNUT -- A Walnut teenager was killed Thursday, Jan. 27, after falling off the hood of a moving vehicle and being run over.

Jennifer A. Sandbothe, 15, was pronounced dead at Creighton University Medical Center, officials said, shortly after the accident in Walnut.

Reports indicate Sandbothe and a second girl were on the hood of a 1997 Plymouth driven by Rachel Rieck, 16, Walnut. The vehicle left Walnut High School



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that afternoon with Johnk and Sandbothe sitting on the hood, reports said.

As the vehicle approached the Sandbothe residence, Sandbothe apparently attempted to get off the vehicle or slid off, but got

caught.

Reports said she was run over by the vehicle.

Sandbothe was taken to Myrtue Memorial Hospital by Walnut Rescue, and later transported by rescue helicopter to Creighton University Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead.

Officials called it a tragic accident. Counselors and ministers were at the school on Friday to

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Services held for Walnut girl

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help students, faculty and community members deal with the loss. Sandbothe was characterized as a nice, quiet student who was involved in activities at the school.

Services

A mass of christian burial was held Monday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at Walnut High School with burial in the St. Patrick's Cemetery in Walnut.

Sandbothe is survived by her father, Randy, and mother, Sherry (Nielsen), both of Walnut; brother Eric Sandbothe of Avoca; maternal grandparents Kenny and Judy Nielsen of Walnut; paternal grandparents Vernon and Mary Sandbothe of Atlantic; and great-grandmother Helen Nielsen of Harlan.