

Tragedies on local roads on Monday

Investigations continue into two traffic fatalities

Monday was a bad day for road safety in the Acton area with two fatal

accidents and a roll over injury accident. At the request of the

family, the name of the 60-year-old Georgetown man who died when his

Kia slammed head-on into a transport truck on Monday has not been released.

The former Acton resident died instantly, just after 9 a.m. in the violent crash on Highway 7 between the Fourth Line and Coles Court, when his car crossed the centre line and into the path of the truck. The 53-year-old truck driver from Bolton received minor injuries. The highway was closed for approximately nine hours for the investigation and cleanup of a large amount of diesel fuel.

"We may never know what caused him to cross the centre line," Halton Sergeant Brian Carr said on Tuesday, adding no medical reason for the crash was uncovered during the post mortem.

Erin death

An 18-year-old Erin Township teen, Akasha Star, died and her brother was injured, when their 1991 Chevy Tahoe skidded and went into the ditch, striking a hydro pole, on 27 Side Road, just east of the Sixth Line of Erin Township at 5:25 Monday afternoon.

OPP report the driver and passenger were extricated from the vehicle and Star was taken to Headwaters Hospital in Orangeville, and then airlifted to a Toronto hospital, where she died just before 8 p.m. Her 14-year-old brother was admitted to Headwaters Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

OPP are investigating the cause of the single-vehicle accident.

Rural rollover

An unidentified 18-year-old Acton woman was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries following a two-vehicle accident in the Fourth Line/32 Side Road intersection just before 4 p.m. on Monday.

A witness said a van, northbound on the Fourth Line, stopped at the stop sign but then "T-boned" an eastbound van, causing it to "flip and roll four or five times." The 32-year-old male driver, who received minor injuries, has been charged with careless driving.

"She walked out of the van with a cut on her head," Andrea Gognavic of Acton said. She said she was using 32 Side Road to avoid the closure from the fatal accident on Highway 7.

The investigation continues.



FATAL CRASH: Halton police said they may never know why the 60-year-old driver of a KIA sedan crossed the centre line into the path of a westbound transport truck just before 9 a.m. on Monday on Highway 7, between the Fourth Line and Coles Court. The driver, a former Acton resident who lived in Georgetown, was pronounced dead at the scene and the truck driver, a 53-year-old Bolton man, received non-life threatening injuries. – Frances Niblock photo



VAN FLIPS: An unidentified woman crawled out of this wrecked van with non-life threatening injuries after it was hit by another van in the intersection of the Fourth Line and 32 Side Road just before 4 p.m. on Monday. A witness said the eastbound van was "T-boned" by another van and it then flipped three or four times. – Frances Niblock photo

Police/Fire Report

Acton High drug busts

Halton undercover drug officers arrested six Young Offenders and seized seven grams of marijuana last Thursday. The arrests followed ongoing community complaints of drug activity around Acton High School during the daytime.

Three 15-year-old Acton males, a 14-year-old Acton girl and a 15-year-old Halton Hills boy were arrested. Under provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, none of the accused can be identified and all have been referred to the Halton Regional Po-

lice Diversion Program, an alternative measures program under the Justice Act.

False alarm

Acton firefighters were unable to determine what caused an alarm to activate at a Churchill Road South residence at 12:01 last Wednesday.

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