

FATAL CRASH: prompts petition

A grinding collision just before noon Tuesday in the heart of Waverley has left one

person dead and two others, including a four-month-old baby, in serious condition.

Elmvale OPP report 18-year-old Denise Latanville of Port McNicoll, a passenger

in a car being driven by 18-year-old Constance Leduc of Victoria Harbour, was killed

after the car they were riding in came into collision with a tractor-trailer truck at the

intersection of Highway 93 and the Vasey Road.

The truck was driven by Alan H. Hancock of Castleton. Latanville's four-month-old daughter was seriously hurt in the mishap.

Both baby and Leduc were rushed by ambulance to Huronia District Hospital for treatment.

Members of the Floss Elmvale Fire Department were called to the scene to extricate survivors and the deceased.

Police say an estimated \$5,000 damage occurred as a result of the mishap, the first fatal accident in Waverley since a new face-lift occurred to a stretch of Highway 27 and 93 from south of Midland to Waverley.

Third time

Tuesday's fatal crash was the third time in less than a week that lives have been lost in

North Simcoe due to accidents.

Last Friday near Waubaushene a man lost his life as a result of a motor-vehicle accident.

Saturday just before noon a couple from Thornhill were killed after the Cessna 172 they were flying slammed into a hill-top bush in Tay Township just west of Conc. 6 about two miles south of Victoria Harbour.

It is understood no inquest has been planned into the airplane crash.

At the time of the crash the area was in the midst of a snow squall.

And although it is believed the same may have been in some part instrumental for the crash, the official cause will not be known until Ministry of Transport officials conclude their investigation into the matter.



Wreckage tells the story

A petition is being circulated these days in Waverley calling on Ministry of Transportation and Communications to better mark an intersection in the heart of the

hamlet which has been the scene of a number of major accidents in recent years including this fatal tractor-trailer crash Tuesday in which an 18-year-old mother

lost her life and two other people, including a four-month-old baby of the deceased was rushed to HDH suffering serious injuries.

MSS senior girls win it all

Midland Secondary School senior girls' basketball team are GBSSA champions.

They defeated Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute yesterday afternoon in

MSS' triple gym by a score of 36-32 after coming from behind.

Coach Brigg Harvey perhaps said it all when he commented, "I don't believe it!"