

SIX NATIONS NEWS

HEAD-ON CRASH KILLS TWO

Two men died Friday afternoon in a two-car, head on crash that injured two other persons and wrecked both vehicles.

Dead are:

--Henry Farmer, Six Nations, 21 of R1 Wilsonville, and John Kershaw 27 of R2 Scotland. They are the 14th and 15th to die in Brant County traffic accidents this year.

The injured are:

--Mark Sault, 18 of R6 Hagersville, in fair condition with multiple injuries in the intensive care unit of the Brantford General Hospital and John Hill, 16 also of R6 Hagersville, in good condition in BGH with eye cuts. They were passengers in the car driven by Farmer. The crash occurred on a straight stretch of the Cockshutt Road about one mile south of Brantford.

Police said Kershaw, who had been off work with an illness, had come to Brantford for his pay cheque and to get a signal light fixed on his car. The accident occurred as he drove home. He was married and the father of two children.

Farmer was northbound when he turned out to pass a northbound car ahead of him driven by Florence Guest of Mount Pleasant. She told police she heard the crash to her rear and her auto was struck by flying debris. The crash occurred in the southbound lane.

A fire department rescue crew extricated Farmer from the wreckage of his car. Kershaw was found in the back seat of his vehicle.

No decision has been made on an inquest.

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CYCLIST INJURED

Gilbert A. Jacobs, 26, of Ohsweken received head injuries Thursday when his motorcycle left a Six Nations Reserve road west of Frog Pond Corners.

His condition at Brantford General Hospital is fairly good.

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INDIANS SEEK PLACE FOR KIDS TO PLAY

OHSWEKEN - The federal government will be asked to reopen the Mohawk Institute's doors to avoid depriving Six Nations children of a winter recreation program.

Six Nations elected Councillor William White told council that the 80 or so Indian children who participate in the program annually will have no facilities unless arrangements can be made at the institute.

The program, held each Saturday for 20 weeks, usually from October allows the children aged 6-12 an opportunity for gymnastics, indoor sports and arts and crafts exercises.

Councillors questioned costs of cleaning and heating the institute's gymnasium and opening the doors only once a week for the children.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS would be asking use of the buildings also, said Councillor Staats, adding that he couldn't see why the reserve's public schools couldn't be used.

But Councillor White said it would actually cost less to bus the children to Brantford than to pay for custodial services and equipment in the schools.

When it comes to young people it seems to be an awful thing to discuss before council. I'm fed up to here with it," Councillor White said.

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