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## Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by nellybelly - 2007/10/28 16:12

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Since I have lived on the Laurelbrook division there have been 6 car accidents on my strip. Last night as I came home, the street was closed off due to another fatal car accident right behind my house.

Does anyone have any information regarding what happened?? It was another kid, or young adult, I shall say since he was 21 years of age. I know there was a party on our neighborhood from the kids at West High.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by llpiazza - 2007/10/28 17:35

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Nelly, Its Lolie I heard it was a motorcycle accident. Young guy graduated with Eric lost control and hit LaurelBrook sign. Eric saw something on Myspace:(

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by schiavadamore - 2007/10/28 18:06

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Can you send me the link where it was on Myspace please... He was my cousin. His name was Ben. Thanks.  
schiavadamore@gmail.com

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by ladyleviathan - 2007/10/29 02:16

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His name was Ben but was known as Shrek. He was only 21 years old. He was hospitalized but didnt survive. He was a good friend of mine and it was devastating to hear the news.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by taf - 2007/10/29 02:36

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you should no assume. ASS...U..and ME...He was just at my house 10 min befor this happen. So let me first say how would you like it if some one in your family died in your family and i said they were drunk hmmm. Ya so plz stoping saying stupid things

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by ladyleviathan - 2007/10/29 02:37

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by taf - 2007/10/29 02:44

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First of let me be the first to say that he was not out at a party or under any drugs. So for the people that are so shallow to think of something like this is sade thing to say maybe if your son or cuzin died and i said that about them you would understand. He just left my house 10 min befor this happen. So you all need to get your story stright he was good people

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and his famile are also good people. And to let every one els know he did not even make it to his 21st b day he would have been 21 on the 7th of next mounth. So thank you and keep the story stright

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by l2kill2 - 2007/10/29 03:52

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ladyleviathan wrote:

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That is an easy question to answer. Have you been reading any of the other topics?.

I'm sorry for the family that now has to deal with the loss of a loved one. I could comment on my feeling about accidents but I would just be validating the above quote.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by ladyleviathan - 2007/10/29 04:43

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for your information someone was saying that i was saying stupid things but i wasn't saying anything towards ben at all. I loved him. He was a great friend and i have so many memories to remember him with. The person who accused me of saying stupid things apologized and you don't need to get into this. Thank you very much.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by nellybelly - 2007/10/29 05:07

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This post was not meant to start a mudslinging between people. A person died behind my house, and this is not the first time someone hits that post, the fire hydrant, the trees all on my area of the division.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by Pico - 2007/10/29 05:43

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Ben was good people. I knew him for 9 years. Before we all jump to conclusions on an online forum from our own city paper, I think our city paper needs to get something out that we can all relate to and get some kind of information from. This accident happened Saturday night and its Monday afternoon. Why hasn't our paper gotten something out on this...if anything to avoid rumors and insults among each other, that naturally come with grief and unknown facts. I won't mention his last name, but if his family is reading this, sincere prayers and simpathy for you and yours. Ben was a great person and good friend. Liked and loved by many.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by JerryE - 2007/10/29 05:53

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Was he wearing a Helmet when he left your house?

Was the helmet a DOT Approved Helmet or a "Novelty" "Toy" Helmet?

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by RGT - 2007/10/29 06:01

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I don't know the area or anybody involved. Here's my question.  
Is this an area known for racing?  
Is there something about the street that makes it dangerous?  
What could be done to stop the accidents?

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by l2kill2 - 2007/10/29 09:22

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by mrwrench - 2007/10/29 13:17

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My condolences to Ben's family and friends. His sister asked "Why'd this have to happen to him?" I will tell you why. He was riding too damn fast. Kid's (16-25) think that these accidents won't happen to them, only to other people. Hate to tell them but they are the "other person" to somebody else. All of Tracy's citizens need to take part in slowing kids down and stopping them from driving/riding stupid.

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by JerryE - 2007/10/30 13:55

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Without helmets and safety equipment the daily death rate due to M/C accidents would be staggering.

Again.....a DOT Approved Helmet, the correct size. and worn correctly.

Post edited by: JerryE, at: 2007/10/30 13:57

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## Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by VenomousCobra - 2007/12/08 03:27

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Any attend all motorcycle training courses that are available. They teach how to avoid accidents, such as getting in a tight situation and focusing on a certain point, such as a curb etc... If you focus on something, invariably, your body is going to direct you there.

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### Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by my2sense - 2007/12/10 07:22

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Does anyone know where one goes to take a bike class?how much does it cost?

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### Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by lwest - 2007/12/10 15:09

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There is a company out of Concord that runs a motorcycle training class at DVC. The ride course is in Antioch. The cost for these classes are about 190.00. You can do a search and find them on the net. Just type in "motorcycle riding courses california" That is how I found one.

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### Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by my2sense - 2007/12/11 07:50

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Thanks for ths tip lwest

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### Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by l2kill2 - 2007/12/11 08:05

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my2sense wrote:

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Not sure where you live so try this site it will give you choices

<http://www.ca-msp.org/>

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### Re:Fatal Accident on Lowell Ave...AGAIN

Posted by my2sense - 2007/12/11 08:23

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l2kill2 - Hey thanks, I live in Tracy. Just wanted to take class. I've been waiting for almost 10 years. I guess it's one of those things that I needed to be sure that I was ready for this. I just want to learn so that if needed be I would know how

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to ride one and take around the town when the sun is out.

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