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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

Victim Identified in Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident in the Town of Colesville

The Broome County Sheriff's Office released the name of the victim killed in a fatal motor vehicle accident on Monday, October 30, 2023.

Makai Wilkinson, age 17 of Harpursville, NY was driving a pickup truck with two passengers on Welton Street in the Town of Colesville when the vehicle left the roadway and collided with a tree.

The two passengers were transported Wilson Hospital, one for minor injuries and the other for serious injuries, but Wilkinson was pronounced dead at the scene.

Sheriff Fred Akshar said, "This is a truly horrific tragedy, and on behalf of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, our hearts go out to the family and friends of Makai Wilkinson and to the entire Harpursville school and community."

The Broome County Sheriff's Office were assisted by the New York State Police, the Harpursville Fire Department, Windsor Fire Department, Windsor Emergency Services and the Colesville Volunteer Ambulance Service.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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