

Accident claims two local young men

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A car crash last Sunday claimed the lives of two young men from Wheatland.

Allen Schuldies and Andrew Flynn, both returning to Northern Community College in North Platte after celebrating a winter break with their families in Wheatland, when the accident occurred.

Weather had reportedly reported unsafe driving conditions in central and northern Wyoming Sunday.

Two youths were westbound at approximately 3:45 p.m. in a late-model Ford Pinto from Moneta, about half way between Wheatland and North Platte, according to sources here.

The Pinto apparently went out of control on the icy surface, skidded broadside in the path of an eastbound Galaxy driven by Leo

resident of Powder River, age 32, was listed in



Scott Schuldies

in satisfactory condition by hospital authorities at Memorial Hospital of Natrona County as of Tuesday.

The force of the collision reportedly tore out the motor compartment of the Pinto. The front end of the Galaxy went almost all the way through the smaller car, according to a witness at the scene.

Schuldies was the son of Gene and Phyllis Schuldies. Flynn's parents are Edwin



Timothy Flynn

"Ray" and Darlene Flynn. They all live in Wheatland.

Both young men were 1984 graduates of Wheatland High School (WHS), and have many friends still in school here.

WHS observed a moment of silence Monday morning in memory of Schuldies and Flynn, according to Principal Lee Beidelman.

"They were both very active kids in school," Beidelman said, adding "they had gobs and gobs of friends.

They were just good all around students."

In sports, Beidelman said Schuldies is best remembered for his participation in wrestling. Flynn was active in basketball as well as music.

"It's been a sad day," Beidelman said Monday. "They will be missed."

Nearly everyone in WHS students and staff alike, is expected to attend the funeral this week.

Services for Schuldies were held today at 2 p.m. in the WHS auditorium with Dale Barcus officiating.

School was dismissed for the day at that time, according to Beidelman.

The funeral for Flynn is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29 in St. Patrick's Church, Father Cletus Prado officiating.

Anyone wishing to attend that service will be excused from classes that morning, Beidelman said.

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