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Car Found In River

Two Minster Men Die In Wreckage

MINSTER — Two 19-year-olds in the front of a car died when it rolled over and into the Miami River Sunday night, police said. The car was a 1967 Ford Mustang, which was traveling west on the bridge over the river. The car rolled over and into the river, and the two young men died. The car was found by a fisherman who called the police. The car was found on the river, and the two young men were found in the car. The car was found on the river, and the two young men were found in the car. The car was found on the river, and the two young men were found in the car.

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He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church at near-by Egypt, west of here, where Requiem High Mass will be offered at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Stow celebrant. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends of the two victims may call at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, tonight and Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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MINSTER — Two 13-year-old 1966 Minster High School graduates were killed late Saturday night when the car in which they were riding went out of control at a turn in the highway and hurtled down a 20-foot embankment, landing on its top in Stillwater River near Webster in Darke County.

Killed were Bernard J. Leugers of 62 S. Lincoln, Minster, a student at Lima Campus, Ohio State University, and Nicholas C. Wehrman of Rt. 1, Fort Loramie, who had been employed at the Chickasaw Tool and Die Co. Chickasaw.

The vehicle was found by Dayton Power and Light Co. linemen, who were called to an area north of Webster on Rt. 185 because of a power outage reported at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

The bodies of the two victims were still in the front seat of the auto which landed on its

top in the river in about four feet of water. Both apparently drowned, the Darke County coroner reported.

Deputies said there were skid marks at the turn in the highway. They said the car hit the guard rail then hurtled more than 80 feet through the air down the embankment into the stream.

Luemen told authorities they discovered the car when they spotted a searchlight along the banks of the stream in an effort to determine what had snapped a utility pole that caused the power outage. Only the four wheels of the car and the trunk part were visible, deputies said.

The two victims attended the Minster - Bradford basketball game Saturday night at Bradford and told friends they planned to go to Versailles after the game. The crash scene is about four miles south of Versailles.

Mr. Leugers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leugers of Minster. They survive with three brothers, James, Kenneth and Herbert Jr., all at home, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Glynn of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Leugers was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

Requiem High Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Wednesday in St. Augustine Church with Rev. John Spaat celebrant. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wehrman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wehrman of Rt. 1, Fort Loramie. The parents survive with four brothers, Theodore, Kenneth, Daniel and Thomas, and four sisters, Mary Lou, Eileen, Elizabeth and Sharon, all at home, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ursula Wehrman and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liening of Fort Loramie.

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