

Teen killed in Jackson Co UTV accident identified

**(KAIR)--The name of a teenager killed early Sunday morning in a UTV accident in northern Jackson County has been released.**

**Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse on Monday identified the victim as 13-year-old Iziah Martinez of Fargo, North Dakota.**

**Five others, all traveling with the victim, were taken to area hospitals with what Morse called both life-threatening and non life-threatening injuries.**

**According to a news release from Morse, it happened shortly after 2:00 Sunday morning, a half-mile west of S. Road, on 318th Road, near Netawaka.**

**According to the initial investigation, the vehicle was westbound on 318th, identified as a low maintenance road, traveling beside another UTV. The driver lost control, causing the vehicle to overturn. Martinez was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene.**

**According to Morse, “the Sheriff’s Office is investigating whether alcohol was a contributing factor” in the accident.**

**Assisting at the scene of the fatal accident were the Netawaka, Whiting, and Holton Fire Departments, along with EMS from Jackson County, the Prairie Band Pottawatomie Nation, and Horton.**

**The investigation continues.**