



Boy Killed In ATV Accident

A family is grieving today after a 9-year-old boy is killed and his 13-year-old brother is sent to the hospital in an ATV accident.

It happened Friday afternoon, not far from the Mall at Millenia. Orlando Police say 13-year-old Michael Reid was driving the ATV along a grassy strip between a canal bank and a number of trees when he crashed into a tree, causing the ATV to flip over. Police say 9-year-old Neville Reid who was also on the ATV died at the scene. His brother is expected to be ok. Police say neither boy was wearing a helmet.



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ATV accident
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A 16-year-old Confluence boy died as a result of injuries sustained in an all-terrain vehicle accident. State police at Somerset did not identify the victim, who they said was a passenger on an ATV driven by a 17-year-old Confluence boy, who also was not identified.

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The Speed Limit on Aspen Mountain Roads is 15 mph.

Police say 31-year-old Dennis Ray Myers, Junior was traveling southbound on Flowing Springs Road when his ATV ran off the road, and overturned in a ditch. Myers was not wearing a helmet. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Almost 5,800 people died in ATV-related deaths between 1982 and 2003. About 125,000 people went to the emergency room with ATV injuries in 2003 alone. Alarmingly, a third of the ATV-related deaths and injuries happened to children under the age of 16.

Some 75% of the ATV accidents result in serious damage to the head or spinal cord of the accident victim. Head injuries are a major cause of serious life threatening or lifelong physical problems and ailments. Injury to the spinal cord can result in paralysis of the entire body for life.

An 8-year-old Grayson County boy is in intensive care tonight after he was thrown from his A.T.V. over a barbed-wire fence. The boy was care-flighted to Children's Hospital in Dallas.

