



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Fatal Traffic Crash Information

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office, Traffic Enforcement Section, is investigating a single vehicle traffic crash which resulted in the death of one person. The crash occurred at approximately 9:20 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011 on Morgan Mill Road near its intersection with Bankstown Road, Brooks, Georgia.

Mr. Elijah Kent Bishop, 19 years old, of Senoia, was operating a 1985 Toyota Pickup Truck eastbound on Morgan Mill Road. Mr. Bishop was alone in his vehicle.

Mr. Bishop was driving his pickup truck eastbound on Morgan Mill Road and, for reasons not yet known, left the roadway on the southbound (right) side. Mr. Bishop attempted to steer his vehicle back on to the roadway but over corrected. The pickup truck overturned as it skidded across Morgan Mill Road before leaving the roadway on the northbound side. After leaving the roadway for the second time, Mr. Bishop's vehicle came to rest in a ditch on the north side of the road.

Mr. Bishop, who was not wearing his seatbelt, was ejected from his vehicle, suffering fatal injuries and died at the scene of the crash.

This is the 3rd fatal motor vehicle crash to have occurred in un-incorporated Fayette County in 2011.

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