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## Fatality UTV Accident

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On Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> around 5:03 p.m., Officers were dispatched to a report of major accident in the 3100 block of East U. S. Highway 82 involving a 4X4 rollover with multiple children injured.

A preliminary investigation of the incident indicated the four boys, ranging in age from six (6) to thirteen (13), were riding on a Polaris side by side utility vehicle in a parking lot when the driver lost control. The Polaris rolled over ejecting the occupants. When officers arrived, CPR had already been started on one of the occupants who was reported to be 6 years of age. All four children were transported by medical services to the hospital. One child was air lifted to a metroplex hospital, two were treated locally. Despite all efforts, the 6-year-old succumbed to his injuries.

This accident is still being investigated at this time.

The investigation into this case is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Gainesville Police Department by calling (940) 668-7777, or through Facebook at Facebook.com/GTPolice. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Crimes Tip Hotline at (940) 612-0000.

It is important to note that a complaint, arrest, or indictment should not be considered as evidence of guilt and that all persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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