

TEENAGER DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO MISHAP

Barstow - A 14-year-old Barstow girl was struck and killed by an auto Saturday as she was bicycling on Highway 58 at Soapmine Road. Highway Patrol authorities said Sandra G. Upton, a Barstow High School student of 36381 Iris Drive, was taken by Desert Ambulance to Barstow Community Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival. Officers said the girl was riding with three friends westbound on the north paved shoulder of Highway 58 and stopped to turn left onto Soapmine Road while the friends were to continue toward Barstow. Miss Upton waited for an eastbound vehicle to pass and then turned directly into the path of a westbound auto which she did not see. Officers said the driver of the auto, Dale Myron Jackson of Barstow observed the cyclists and was going to pass them but had no advance warning the girl was about to turn in front of him.