

Local teen-ager killed in accident

BARSTOW — A 16-year-old Barstow boy died Sunday morning in a solo accident on eastbound Interstate 40 east of Montara Road, the Highway Patrol reported.

Jason Hall was a passenger in a van that blew a tire. The driver, Cathy Hinton of Newberry Springs, applied the brakes and lost control. The van swerved into the center divider and overturned, the CHP said in a press release.

Hall was taken to Barstow Community Hospital with massive head injuries and was later airlifted to Desert Hospital in Palm Springs.

He was not wearing a seat belt, the CHP said.

Hinton and two other teen-age passengers suffered minor injuries and were treated at BCH, the release said.