

## Weekend Accidents Claim Ten in Alabama

By The Associated Press

At least 10 people died in weekend accidents in Alabama, including four people killed in a fiery collision in Jackson County and a 2-year-old Mississippi girl who was run over after falling out of a car.

State Trooper Jerry Elston said four people were killed when a truck collided "almost head-on" with a car on the Mud Creek Bridge on U.S. 72, north of Scottsboro.

Elston said the truck flipped and burned, killing Michael Mitchell, 21, of Hollywood. He identified the other victims, all passengers in the other car, as Greg Metcalf, 24, his wife Emaline Metcalf, 20, and Shantina Marie Moore, 6, all of Decatur.

The accident occurred about 1:50 a.m., Elston said.

In Escambia County, authorities said Candie C. Courtney, 2, of Ocean Springs, Miss., fell from a car at 5 p.m. Saturday and was crushed under the vehicle driven by her mother.

The accident occurred on Escambia County Highway 55, east of Riverview.

At Glencoe, a Fairmont, Ga., youth, identified as **Gary Lee Marsingale**, 17, drowned Saturday while swimming in an abandoned rock quarry, police said.

Marsingale and two companions were swimming across the pond when he went under in water 110 feet deep, authorities said.

The Etowah County Rescue Squad found Long's body about 1½ hours later.

A state trooper spokesman said a Hartselle man, identified as Larry Wilburn Moates, 30, was killed Saturday in Morgan County when the car he was driving veered off Friendship Road and overturned, three miles south of Priceville.

In other accidents, troopers said Tommy Gene Jones, 26, of Fayette, was killed when the car he was driving ran off the road and overturned. The accident happened

about 2:30 a.m. Saturday on Alabama Highway 171 less than one mile south of Fayette.

In Coffee County, Dana R. Amos, 32, of Enterprise, died in a similar wreck. Troopers said Amos was driving a car that veered off County Highway 48 and overturned about 1:30 a.m. one mile north of Enterprise.

A 20-year-old Harvest woman was killed late Friday when she

lost control of the car she was driving, ran off the road and was thrown from the vehicle, troopers said.

The victim was identified as Frances Ann Graviett. The accident happened on Jeff Road about 7 miles north of Huntsville at 11:45 p.m.

The Associated Press counts accidental deaths from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday.

## Five Killed in State Accidents

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Five people were killed this weekend on Georgia roads, including a 23-year-old Bronwood, Ga., man killed early Saturday in a one-car accident in Terrell County, the Georgia Highway Patrol reported.

Richard Thomas Duke was driving east about 75 mph on Terrell County Road 1163 when his Chevrolet Vega ran off the north side of the road and overturned about a half-mile west of Dawson, patrolmen said. The accident occurred about 12:15 a.m., investigators said.

A 6-year-old Walker County boy died Saturday night in a traffic accident in neighboring Chattooga County, patrolmen said.

Investigators said Marcus Brandon Baker, of Chickamauga, was killed when the car in which he was riding crashed into a tractor-trailer parked off U.S. 27 about two miles north of Trion. Patrolmen said the trailer was about a foot

into the roadway.

Sara Galloway, 82, of Douglasville, also was killed Saturday night when she was struck by a vehicle while walking on Central Church Road about three miles south of Douglasville in Douglas County, patrolmensaid.

Arthur David Thompson, 79, of Colbert, was killed Saturday when the car he was driving collided with another vehicle on Georgia 72 about three miles west of Hull in Madison County, investigators said.

Robert Scott Wagoner, 30, of Marietta, was killed Friday night by a hit-and-run driver on Interstate 285 in south Atlanta after he stopped to check on an automobile his wrecker was towing, patrolmen said.

Investigators said a vehicle smashed into the towed car, crushing Wagoner against his wrecker. Atlanta police were searching for the driver of the car, who abandoned his vehicle and ran.

## Money Woes May Delay Prison Opening

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The opening of the East Limestone Prison could be delayed unless state officials come up with \$9.5 million "immediately," Alabama Prison Commissioner Freddie Smith said.

The north Alabama prison facility is set to open in December, but Smith told an interim legislative

committee Thursday that he needs the additional money "immediately" to begin training guards.

"I asked for \$118 million and my 1985 budget was cut to \$84 million."

The commissioner said he met with Gov. George C. Wallace last week to discuss the funding problems, but the governor offered no immediate answers.