



Fatal Road Traffic Accident on Maxey High Street

Teenage driver dies in head on collision with school bus

Local teenager Daniel James Westrup, 18, of Church Street, Deeping St James, Peterborough died when the red Vauxhall Corsa he was driving collided with a coach taking around forty students to New College in Stamford.

The incident occurred on the High Street in Maxey, near St Peter's Church, at 8.35 am on Thursday 1 November 2007.



A recovery truck tows away the damaged coach that had been taking some 40 students to New College, Stamford.

residents only. This was to allow three fire engines, two from Dogsthorpe and one from Market Deeping, the ambulance service and police in large numbers to attend to the scene of the accident. They tried desperately for forty five minutes to release the driver from the car but were unable to save him.

The damaged vehicles were finally removed at around 2.00 pm and after the police had completed final checks the support crew from Peterborough City Council moved in to clear the road from debris and hazardous chemicals. By early evening the signs were removed with through traffic controlled by temporary traffic lights.

Members of the College Staff expressed their shock and sadness and offered their condolences to Daniel's family as must all who were witness to this terrible event.

Maxey residents also are saddened and worried that such a tragedy has taken place. It

The shaken teenagers had to be led off the bus after the horrific crash and were attended to by the ambulance crews. The coach sustained a badly crumpled front and a shattered windscreen.

Fortunately neither the bus driver or the students sustained any serious injuries. The College offered full support services to the students including counselling if needed.

As a result Maxey was closed to through traffic for the entire day with access to

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The severely damaged Corsa is removed from the scene



The accident investigation team inspect the coach



The morning after - traffic lights & cones keep drivers clear of the accident scene.

Photos by Myra Bryant & Ian Duncan

reinforces their concerns about speeding through the village and in the roads leading up to the restriction signs. Peter Hiller, our local councillor was reported in the Evening Telegraph to have re-emphasised the long running campaign by himself and the Parish Council to slow traffic on this road and expressed his shock at the gravity of this accident.

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