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A sad night for a family

BREAKING NEWS for our last story of the night, the death of 18 year old Timmy Hawkins died in a car crash Saturday night hours after his senior prom. Tonight we have detective Walter with us who has been on this case and put together the pieces on what happened that night. Thank you very much John, A very sad incident that occurred on Saturday. “From 7pm to 10pm, Timmy had his senior prom with his buds at a gorgeous country club. They were all having a great time until Timmy saw his crush dancing with one of his “friends” that said he wasn't going at all but in return lied to Timmy. After seeing that his mood changed for the rest of the night and his friends could see he wasn't enjoying himself,” explained Mr White.

“Around 10:30 pm, he and his buds went to a party that was found to have alcohol after investigation. His friends mentioned that he was really crushed by seeing his crush with his friend and that made him think irrationally. He then started drinking heavily the whole night. A couple hours passed by and one of his friends that was really drunk saw Timmy stumbling to the door at 3:00am. By the time he got up from the floor to the door. It was too late, Timmy shot out of the driveway at criminal speed and headed home,``said Mr Walter.

I talked with Bernie White, a farmer that lived between Timmy’s house and where the party happened. He peeked through the windowsill and saw Timmy going more than the speed limit of 55 and saw the fatal moment. “It didn’t even seem real, the screeching, the collision, the aftermath, it was something you saw only in movies.” Said by Mr White. “I ran over to see if the driver made it and the first thing I realized was the heavy stench of alcohol just pouring out of

the car along with crushed fireball shots. I called 911 for help and shook him to see if he was alive. There wasn't a response but a small heartbeat that was shrinking."

Around 3:20am the ambulance rushed him to the hospital where they did everything they could have to save him. At 3:30am he was pronounced dead when he didn't have a heartbeat anymore. I spoke with Mr Sanders, a paramedic who was forced to tell the parents of Timmy that their son died in a car crash while being intoxicated. "It was the hardest thing I've ever had to witness seeing the mother collapse to her knees while she cried out for her baby." Said Mr Sanders. A very depressing story for a kid who had such potential in the future and was planning to attend Yale in the Fall.

I talked with Timmy's parents 1 on 1 and his father said "To any kids out there that are too drunk to drive home, call and ask, I feel like I speak for most parents when I say we rather yell at you then never see you again." Also his mother added on with "don't be afraid to ask. I wish Timmy called us but he didn't and I hope this helps prevent more situations in the future." "A very strong message to leave you with for the night back to you John," Said Mr White.