Teen ID’d in fatal accident with ATV

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Spencerport boy, 15, died in Pa. collision

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Ben Daley is the Spencerport High School student who died in an ATV accident on Friday in north-central Pennsylvania.

The 15-year-old was killed after losing control in Cameron County on Friday morning.

According to Pennsylvania State Police, Daley was traveling north along Hawk Road in Lumber Township at 9:45 a.m when he lost control and was thrown from the ATV into a wooded area.

He sustained numerous injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene by Cameron County Coroner Ted Walters.

Daley’s death is being felt deeply in the Spencerport community.

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“Ben was an honor roll student, accomplished athlete in the soccer program, and well liked and respected by staff and students at the high school,” Spencerport Schools said in a release.

“We are heartbroken at the loss of Ben,” Principal Sean McCabe said in a release. “There are truly no words to express our grief and we offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends. We hope the overwhelming support will hopefully provide some comfort during this most difficult time.”

Many classmates took to social media to express their feelings. The SHS Class of 2018 account tweeted, “wear blue and gold to show our love and support for Ben on Monday!”

Daley was a junior varsity soccer player at Spencerport. At the request of the family and to respect their privacy, the Spencerport release said that “no further details will be released. As a school community, our thoughts and prayers are with the Daley family. Counseling support was available on Saturday, and our focus will be to continue to support Ben’s family, friends, and staff during this difficult time.”

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