



Accident south of Buhl hospitalizes three men

3 hurt in Buhl accident

BUHL. — Two men are listed in critical condition and one man in fair condition at Magic Valley Memorial Hospital following a truck-pickup accident Tuesday afternoon south of Buhl.

Carl Blackwood, 19, Filer, and Mark Heaps, 18, Buhl, are in critical condition. Listed in fair condition is William John Reynolds, 31, Buhl.

According to Twin Falls deputy sheriff Gil Sweesy, a milk truck driven by Reynolds and owned by Henry Thieman, Buhl, was traveling north on a paved county road five miles south and one mile east of Buhl. As the truck approached an intersection Reynolds saw a pickup truck which appeared to be slowing down. The vehicles hit broadside in the center of the intersection, Sweesy said.

Blackwood was believed to be the driver of the pickup which was owned by Green Giant Company. Blackwood and Heaps were both employed by the company.

The milk truck came up over the front of the pickup tearing the cab from the bed. The truck then rolled over and caught fire. The occupants of the pickup were still in the cab when sheriff's officers arrived at the scene.

Reynolds managed to get out of the truck and went to a nearby farm to phone for help, but no one was at home. He was taken to a local physician and then to the hospital by area residents when they arrived at the scene.

Sweesy said the accident occurred about 2:10 p.m.

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