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On Monday, April 21, 2014, at approximately 6:28pm, the Wadena County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of ATV rollover accident at the intersection of Apache Ave and Cree St. in Wadena Township. When Officers and Emergency Personnel arrived, they found a Polaris Ranger side by side that rolled onto the driver's side. The driver 16 year old Christine Kaye Alberts from Wadena, sustained severe head trauma and was transported to Tri County Hospital by ambulance where she later died as a result from her injuries. The only other occupant of the Polaris Ranger was 15 year old girl from Wadena who was transported to Tri County and was treated for non-life threatening injuries. Sheriff Michael D. Carr stated that the OHV was traveling south bound on Apache Ave approximately 20 mph when the driver Alberts swerved towards the ditch, she then overcorrected the vehicle causing it to roll, both driver and passenger were ejected from the vehicle. The vehicle came to a rest on its side on the roadway. Sheriff Carr advises neither the driver or passenger were wearing seatbelts or helmets. The crash is currently under investigation by the Wadena County Sheriff's Office.

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Verndale and Wadena Police Departments along with Tri-County Ambulance.