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Head-On Vehicle Collision Results in Fatality

A head-on collision between two vehicles resulted in the death of Glenn Napierskie, age 81, of Jackson, Wyoming last night, September 6, 2006. The accident took place approximately 9 p.m. on Highway 26/89/191 near the south boundary of Grand Teton National Park. Although emergency medical care – including CPR and advanced life support treatment – were given at the accident scene, Napierskie was not able to be revived.

Napierskie was driving a 1986 Chevy Suburban northbound on Highway 89 when he apparently veered into oncoming traffic while attempting to avoid a vehicle that had paused to make a left-hand turn onto Warm Springs Road. As Napierskie steered into the southbound traffic lane, he crashed head-on into a 2006 Chevy pick-up truck driven by Scot McClone, age 47, of Wilson, Wyoming. Although the air bags in McClone's truck deployed, he and his passenger received injuries in the accident and were transported by a Teton County ambulance to St. John's Medical Center in Jackson for evaluation and treatment of their injuries.

Other motorists who came upon the accident scene removed Napierskie from his Suburban and initiated CPR. The Teton County Sheriffs' Office dispatched emergency personnel to the site after receiving a 911 call. Park rangers, a Wyoming Highway Patrol officer and Jackson Hole Fire and EMS personnel all responded to accident scene to provide emergency medical care and extricate the other injured people from their vehicle.

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