

Two Young Men Killed In Highway 14 Crash Here

A grinding car-truck smash-up early Friday morning near the junction of Highways 14 and 22 at the south edge of Fullerton resulted in the death of two young men, and a third was seriously injured. The photograph below shows the mangled wreckage of the 1964 model car after it rammed the rear of a slow-moving semi-trailer loaded with popcorn. Damages to the truck were estimated at \$4,500, and the car was listed as a total loss.

Killed were Norman H. Killham, 22, of Fullerton and Leonard Hoffman, 20, of Belgrade. Both were believed to have been killed instantly following the impact. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Killham, and the latter's parents

are Mrs. and Mrs. Karl Hoffman.

Seriously injured was the driver of the car, Darrell Anderson, 21, of Fullerton. He is being treated at Memorial Hospital for multiple fractures and lacerations. The driver of the truck, Ken Cromley, about 40, of Sioux City, Iowa, was not seriously injured.

On Tuesday of this week, Nance County Attorney Phillip T. Morgan filed motor vehicle homicide charges against Anderson. No date has been set for the preliminary hearing.

The two Nance county highway fatalities, along with three others during the past week, brought the state's 1964 total to 130. The number is 21 more than for a corresponding period last year. The past week's other three highway victims

were a 31-year-old Harrisburg woman, a 19-year-old Omaha youth and a Yankton, S.D., man.

Col. C. J. Sanders, chief of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, this week issued a warning to motorists to practice safe driving over the upcoming long Memorial Day weekend. A highway billboard near Lincoln was unveiled this week by Gov. Morrison which has the slogan, "Don't Make Highways Die Ways". The highway billboard was designed by University of Nebraska journalism students. About a hundred more of the new billboards will be erected along highways in the state to promote safety. (Plourd photo)

