

Mitchell man, 20, dies in accident



Jason Giesbrecht

A single-vehicle accident six kilometres north of Ile des Chenes early Sunday morning claimed the life of a 20-year-old Mitchell man.

Dead is Jason Shaun Giesbrecht.

Police said Giesbrecht had been the lone occupant of a southbound 1976 Fiat on Highway 59 when he apparently fell asleep and lost control of the vehicle.

The car went into the west ditch before crossing to the other side of the highway and striking an approach and rolling, police said. Giesbrecht was thrown from the car.

A passerby reported the accident to St Pierre RCMP at 6:30 a.m. Investigation at the scene indicated the accident occurred at approximately 2:30 a.m., a spokesman said.

Investigation of the accident is continuing.