

Greenfield Man Dies of Injuries in Recent Crash

A young Greenfield man whose 18-year-old wife was killed outright in a car-truck collision during the Labor Day week end died today from injuries received in the same crash.

James Ermigarat, 22, Rt. 2, Box 593, died at 8:30 a.m. today in Mercy Hospital.

His pretty wife, Josephine, was the county's first road fatality reported during the three-day Labor Day holiday.

The crash occurred in the morning hours of Aug. 30 on U.S. 99 near Lebec when Ermigarat's car slammed into the rear of a south-bound truck, patrol officers at the scene said.

Mrs. Ermigarat was dead on arrival at Kern General. Her husband was given emergency aid there, then transferred to Mercy Hospital.

The couple's 1-year-old son, Louis, suffered minor injuries but has since recovered.

Driver of the truck, Kenneth E. Thompson of Los Angeles, was not injured.

Ermigarat's body was removed to Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

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