

Two-car mishap kills Corning man, injures two

CORNING — A 19-year-old Corning man was killed Tuesday morning when his car was struck broadside on Powder House Road in the Town of Corning. The driver and passenger of the other car involved were hospitalized.

James Joseph Kosty of 174 Fox St., Corning was pronounced dead at the scene by Steuben County Coroner Alan D. Lewis.

According to state police, Kosty's small car skidded out of control at

about 11 a.m. as he was driving south on a slush-covered stretch of Powder House Road near the intersection at Dibble Road. Police said the spot was about six-tenths of a mile south of the Corning city line.

The car spun sideways as it skidded into the northbound lane, and was struck broadside on the passenger side by a car driven by Jeffrey L. Vosburgh, 29, of 263 Washington St., Corning. With him was Doris M. Russell, 18,

of the same address.

Both Vosburgh and Russell were taken to Corning Hospital. He suffered a fractured sternum and a broken nose, and she was admitted with a broken back. A hospital spokeswoman Tuesday night said both were listed in satisfactory condition.

Lewis reported that Kosty died of "multiple internal trauma," the result of the sudden impact. Police said Kosty was not wearing a seat belt.

A 1984 graduate of Corning East High School, Kosty was a communications major at Corning Community College and an intern at radio station WCLL. He also worked at the college's radio station, and ran a side business where he provided lighting and disc jockey services for dances.

Kosty is the son of Joseph and Viola Kosty. A.W. Bielby and Son Funeral Home at 139 Walnut St., Corning is handling arrangements.

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