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MAIL CARRIER KILLED

Was Seriously Hurt in Collision of Motorcycles.

Delmont, Oct. 12.—Last night at about 8:30 o'clock while Don Marvin, carrier on rural route No. 1, was on his way home from this place on a motorcycle he collided with another motorcycle and was instantly killed. Mr. Marvin had just bought a new cycle with a side car attachment, and was on his way to his farm home a mile west when the accident occurred. Not having the lights in shape he thought he could manage to get the machine home by moonlight.

Just a half mile west while attempting to pass a wagon Frank Hrdlicka, residing seven miles west, was coming to town on his motorcycle without lights. He ran into Mr. Marvin, striking his machine between the side car and the cycle.

Mr. Marvin's neck was broken which caused instant death, while Mr. Hardlicka was found unconscious with a broken leg and minor bruises. It is believed he will recover.

Mr. Marvin was a married man and leaves a widow and several small children. He had been carrying the mail here for the last five years. Frank Hrdlicka is a single man.