

From WCME News:

There has now been a fatality arising out of a crash on Friday, December 30, 2022 on I-295 Northbound in Richmond--a crash that was actually one of two related accidents.

17-year-old Remy Pettengill of China, Maine, and a student at Erskine Academy, has died at Maine Medical Center, where he was taken in the aftermath of the crash.

The trouble began when a car driven by 39-year-old Steven Trask of Topsham sideswiped a tractor-trailer. There was then a secondary chain-reaction crash, which began with a car slowing in the area of the first accident, and two other vehicles becoming involved.

Pettengill was one of four occupants of the second vehicle in the latter crash who were injured, although the other injuries were less serious.

Remy's parents say they are now activating their son's last wish--to become an organ donor in hopes of saving the lives of others.

Trask has been charged with operating under the influence.

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