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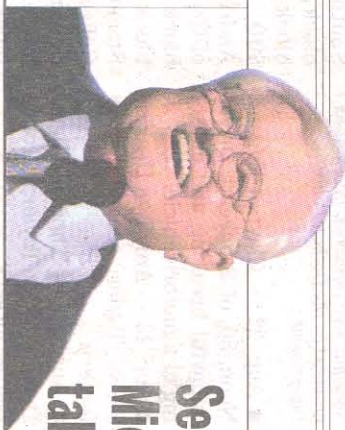
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Coach's death will go to grand jury

Name of teen involved in wreck won't be released unless he is charged as an adult

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OZARK — Three more weeks will pass before a decision is made on whether to charge a 16-

year-old Arion boy in the traffic death of Dale County High School's head football coach Todd Horne, according to the Dale County District Attorney's Office.

District Attorney Kirke Adams said a grand jury will decide whether to indict the boy author- ities said failed to yield the right of way off Camilla Avenue when the truck he was driving collided with the truck Horne was driving on U.S. 231.

The grand jury will "determine the culpability of the defendant's criminal conduct," according to a statement from Adams' office.

Presenting the case to the jury was a "normal course of action" in most vehicle deaths, Adams said.

"We wanted to make sure the Grand Jury had all they needed to make a decision. ... The next Grand Jury is three weeks away, but the next one after is in January," Adams said.

Adams said the teen's name would not be released unless he is charged as an adult.

Four other coaches injured in the wreck — Drew Danner, Wesley Locke, Chad McKnight and Matt Phillips — are expected to testify before the grand jury.



Todd Horne