



Teacher killed by car in Mexico had texted just hours earlier saying she was having 'bestest time ever'

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Alix Bussey, 23, from County Durham texted home to say she was having time of her life with boyfriend before the tragedy

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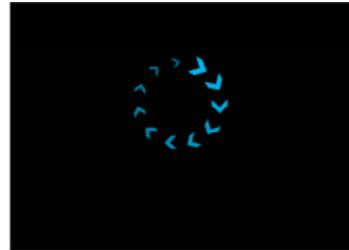
A teacher was killed after being hit by a car on holiday in Mexico just hours after texting home to say she was having the best time ever.

Alix Bussey, 23, was with her boyfriend Jonathan Boyle, 23, an NHS IT worker, on the way back to their hotel after a night out in the resort of Riviera Maya, when she was struck by a vehicle.

Earlier in the day she had sent sister, Leigh, 21, at their home in Meadowfield, County Durham, a text message saying she was having 'the bestest time ever'.

The couple, who were enjoying their first trip abroad together, had been due to fly back to the UK just two days after the tragedy.

Leigh and parents Colin and Penny spoke of their heartbreak at the tragic loss of such a happy and loving daughter and sister.



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Tragic: Alix Bussey, who was hit and killed by a car in Mexico while on holiday with her boyfriend on their first trip abroad together

Mrs Bussey, 50 said: "We're absolutely devastated by what has happened and waiting to be given more information by the Foreign Office.

"Alix adored being a teacher, it was all she wanted to do from the age of seven and she was devoted to the education and welfare of the children she taught.

"She lived life to the full, loved to party and she and Jonathan (Boyle) in the resort of were besotted with each other.

"Although they had been away on several occasions this was their first holiday abroad and they had been having a great experience."

Alix, a former **Northumbria University** student and **Newcastle United** season ticket holder was a teacher at Bowburn Infants School, on the outskirts of Durham.

The accident happened on Thursday evening.

Mr Bussey, 55, said: "Alix had a wide circle of friends and the support we have had from them, and members of both families has been unbelievable.

"All of our thoughts are with Jonathan and his family as they are going through this with us."



Holiday: The couple were enjoying their first trip abroad together in Mexico



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