

UT student killed in moped accident on Spring Break trip to Mexico

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A UT junior was killed in a moped accident on a Spring Break trip to Mexico on Monday. Another student was injured.

Kevin Paul Davis was killed. He was a marketing major at UT, and a 2009 graduate of Father Ryan High School in Nashville. His father is the principal. Davis played football and soccer at Father Ryan.

Father Ryan canceled all classes and activities today because of Davis's death.

A UT freshman, Audry Gayle McInturff of Nashville, was also injured in the accident, according to the school's media department.

"The Father Ryan family is heartbroken with the news of the death yesterday of Kevin Paul Davis," Jim McIntyre, president of the high school, stated in the press release.

"He's one of those kids that if you had a daughter, you wouldn't mind her going out with him," said Pat Simpson, Father Ryan athletic director, said. "Smart, never in trouble, a good athlete. I hate it for our principal.

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University of Tennessee Junior Kevin Paul Davis died Monday following a moped accident in Cancun, Mexico, which injured another UT student, according to a university spokesperson.

A Junior in Marketing, Davis was a 2009 Father Ryan graduate and the youngest son of the school's principal, Paul Davis, and his wife, Teresa.

"He was taught, coached and loved by virtually all the faculty and staff at Father Ryan since his childhood. This is a day of grief for the Davis and Sharp families, as well as for the entire Father Ryan community," the Nashville high school President Jim McIntyre said.

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