

Youth pulled by calf, dies

CHARTER OAK — Brian Elwell, a Charter Oak 17-year-old, was killed Sunday (July 17) when the 4-H club calf he was walking dragged him by its lead rope for nearly one-fourth mile.

Crawford County Sheriff's Department said Elwell was walking the calf, owned by Vanessa Kuhlman, and had tied the lead rope around his waist. The calf spooked and started running, dragging Elwell behind it.

An employee on the Paul Kuhlman farm found Elwell's body at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Authorities said the calf, a Chianina crossbred, recently won the grand championship at the Crawford County Fair.

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