

Council Bluffs 5-year-old dies in trampoline mishap

HARLAN -- Shelby N. Romick, 5, Council Bluffs, died from injuries suffered in a trampoline accident on Friday, Sept. 6 at 208 Court Street in Harlan.

According to the report issued by the Harlan Police Department, officials were called to the residence at 5:50 p.m. in regard to an ambulance assist call.

When members of the Harlan Police Department arrived on the scene they were told that a five year old female was visiting with family and had been playing with other children on the trampoline.

The report states that the child was getting off the trampoline while other children were still jumping. The female was bounced off and struck her head.

Romick was transported to Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan and later lifeflighted to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Survivors include here parents, Terry Romick Jr. and Amber Kruse; a brother Terry Romick, III; maternal grandparents, Craig Kruse of Council Bluffs and Vicki Chamoun of St. Petersburg, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Terry Romick Sr. and Virginia Herrera of Council Bluffs.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. at McCurdy Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. Visitation was Monday, Sept. 9 from 7-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is in the Ridgewood Cemetery.