

**Lima News, Allen County, Ohio; Monday, October 18, 1943**

## FOUR KILLED, SEVEN HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

VAN WERT, Oct. 18 - Four Lima district persons were killed and seven others were injured when two automobiles collided head-on at midnight Saturday on U.S. Route 224, 12 miles west of Van Wert and one-half mile west of the Ohio-Indiana line.

Those killed are Homer C. Ainsworth, 51, Convoy, driver of one car; Peter Soto, 19, driver of the other car, Pauline Soto, 14, and Victor Soto, 8, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Anestatio Soto of near Rockford.

Salvadore Jauregui, 17, Tommy ?aiere, 16 and Martin Kneitle, 23, all of Decatur, Ind., and Lucille Wolfcale, of Convoy, were seriously injured in the crash, while three others received minor injuries.

The accident occurred on a curve, according to the report of investigating authorities. Ainsworth, a Harmon-tp farmer, was accompanied by Lucille Wolfcale and Kneitle, while the other eight were in the car driven by the Soto youth.

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