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STILL WEDGED in the creek bed this morning is the semi-rig shown above which was struck by an auto driven by Mark W. Brewer, last evening. Brewer, a 1974 graduate of Greenville High School is shown at left. The death car is shown below, as it sits on a wrecker at Jay's Service, Greenville. (AdvoPix by Hollinger)



One Dead In Crash On Rt. 49

A Greenville man was killed and two others injured last night when their car was demolished when it struck a semi-rig on St. Rt. 49, just south of Abbottsville at 7:30. Dead is Mark W. Brewer, 21, 405 Southbrooke Drive, Greenville.

Brewer was northbound on St. Rt. 49 when his Pinto station wagon went left of center, hitting a southbound semi-rig, driven by Ronald Weidle, 21, Miamisburg.

The semi went off the south side of the road, struck a utility pole and came to rest in a creek bed, with no injuries reported by Weidle.

The Brewer car veered off the south side of the road, and slid to a stop, nearly unrecognizable as an auto. The vehicle was loaded on the bed of



a wrecker, owned by Jay's Wrecking Service, Greenville. Both Greenville and Arcanum Rescue Units responded to the call.

Brewer and his two passengers, Thomas F. Worner, 21, 150 Ridgeview Drive, Greenville and Donald S. Swann, 18, Pinesville, Louisiana; were taken to Wayne Hospital, where Brewer died in the Emergency Room at 8:45 p.m.

Worner, who was sleeping in the back of the auto when the accident occurred, was treated and released from the hospital, where Swann was admitted and

is in "fair" condition at press time today.

Funeral services will be held on Friday for Brewer, son of Emerson and Barbara Brewer, 405 Southbrooke Drive,

Greenville, at the Miller Funeral Home, here.

See page 16 of today's Daily Advocate for complete obituary.