



# Sentinel Star

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## *The tragedy on Lake Pickett Road*

### 6 killed, 2 badly injured



**Julie Ann Narut, 16,** lived at 4621 Sheldrake Drive in Orlando.

She was a student at Boone High School, where she would have been a junior this fall.



**Dreama Michele (Shelley) Babcock, 15,** of 4300 Hargill Ave., was a sophomore at Boone High School last year.



**Donald Henderson, 17,** 5361 Forzley Ave., attended Colonial High School and worked as an office machine repairman.

He was an active Boy Scout.



**Ronald Henderson, 17,** 5361 Forzley Ave., Orlando, was a student at Colonial High School.

He was an employee at Walt Disney World and was, at one time, very active in the Boy Scouts.

His career ambition was to become a wildlife specialist.



**Ned Arlen Schuler II, 18,** of 3625 Oak View St., Orlando, was a senior at Boone High School during the last school year.

**Eugene F. (Gene) Gilmore, 19,** 2703 Santos Place, was born in Orlando and was a Catholic.

He graduated from Boone High School in 1978, and was a student at Valencia Community College.



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With the cars involved still on the road, a state trooper keeps watch over bodies.

## Tragedy

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Donald Henderson, 17, 6391 Perry St., Expens. P., Orlando, 18, 2700 Santee Place; Dorena Michele Robinson, 18, 4800 Hargill Ave.; and Julie Ann Norst, 16, 4821 Shelburne Drive.

Winter Park Memorial Hospital officials late Saturday said Mark Edward Jones, 18, 5324 Swafford Drive, and Bernard Finnigan, 18, Orlando, were in satisfactory condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Wray, whose car slammed into Wagner's during the accident, suffered minor injuries and was treated at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. He was released later Saturday.

line of cars.

"I don't know how they didn't see us. Two of the cars were turning around and I could see their lights on the trees. A lot of the other cars had their lights on," Elgass said.

Trooper Wesley Golen said Wagner's and Wray's cars were "sitting the road normally, heading west-bound toward Orlando. The kids were on the road, watching the racers and didn't see the cars on the road behind them."

There were conflicting reports about the number of races run late Friday and early Saturday just before the accident.

George Fyfe, 17, of Orlando, said

for it," Henderson said.

Wray said his daughter has been placed in the Orange County Sheriff's Department several times about the racing on the road.

Sheriff's spokesman Richard King said, "It's a well-known place for racing."

And Friday, like many other Fridays, teen-agers gathered at the Eastland Shopping Center on East Colonial Drive about 11:30 p.m. to talk and set up the evening's races, one of them said.

They even headed for the busy road where one would be killed.

Troopers said Wagner's car rounded a gentle turn just east of