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**NOT THIS TIME:** Indians' catcher Pat Borders tags out the Cubs' Jose Hernandez at home in the eighth inning Saturday. Chicago beat the Tribe, 9-4.

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**DAN COUGHLIN:** Prep football Friday nights belong to kids, families. Sports, **C1**

**PAT LEIMBACH:** Thank goodness Mother didn't drive the tractor. **G5**

**DAVE BARRY:** Doc won't take him alive. **G2**



**WET BEHIND THE EARS:** Lorain County got 8.07 inches of rain in August, shattering the record 7.28 inches set in 1950. **D1**

**OFF BALLOT:**

School board candidate George Frazier will not appear on the November ballot because he did not submit enough valid signatures. Page **D1**

**RIDING HIGH:**

Chattanooga had a pretty steep hill to climb to become a tourist attraction, but the Tennessee city proved that it could and is choo-chooing along the tracks of success. Travel, **G10**

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# PRINCESS DIANA KILLED



**Car crash also kills companion Dodi Fayed**



Christopher Burns  
The Associated Press

PARIS — Britain's Princess Diana, who had been struggling to build a new public and private life after her turbulent divorce, was killed today along with her companion, Dodi Fayed, in a car crash as their Mercedes was being pursued by photographers.

The 36-year-old princess died at 4 a.m. (10 p.m. EDT) after going into cardiac arrest, doctors told a hospital news conference.

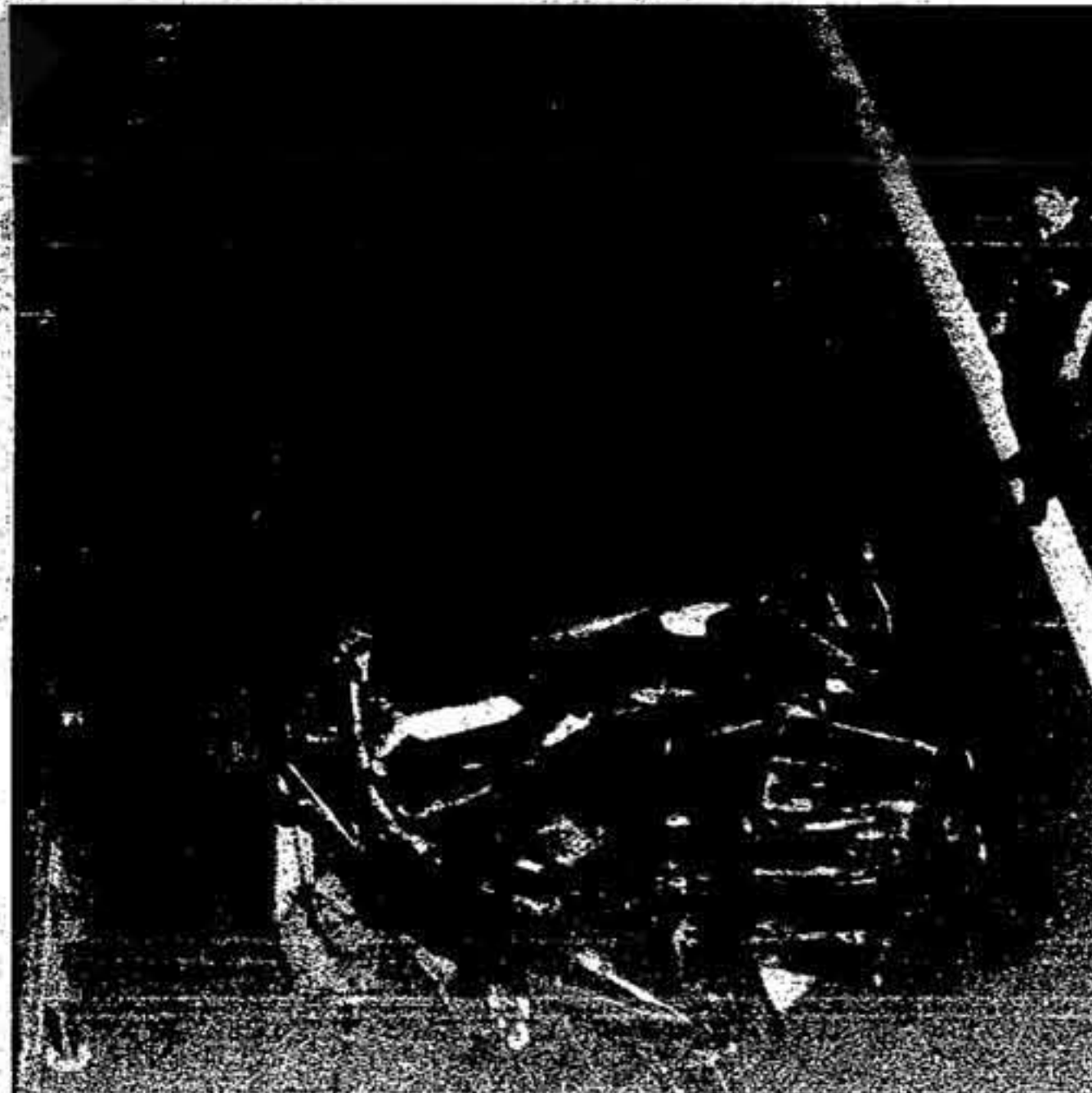
The crash happened shortly after midnight in a tunnel along the Seine River at the Pont de l'Alma bridge. It came as paparazzi — the commercial photographers who constantly tail celebrities — followed her car, police said.

The death was announced at a 6 a.m. hospital news conference by Dr. Alain Pavie, head of the cardiology department.

"The death of the Princess of Wales fills us all with shock and deep grief," said British ambassador Michael Jay, who was at the hospital.

Diana suffered heavy internal bleeding in the accident. French radio said the paparazzi were trailing Diana's car on motorcycles. Five photographers were arrested, it said.

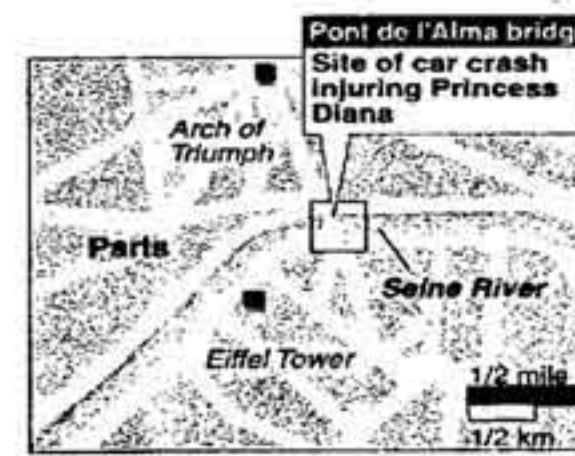
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**AFTERMATH:** Police take away the car in which Diana was killed.



**DEATH SCENE:** The car in which Diana was riding can be seen in the right tunnel.



**DIANA** and her boyfriend reportedly were killed while trying to dodge the paparazzi that was trailing them. Story and more photos on Page **F1**

**THE FINISH LINE**

The T-bird leaves Lorain: A special report

## FROM THE FAST LANE TO THE EXIT RAMP

*It's an era we thought would never end. Lorain County and the Thunderbird. For four decades, the two were intertwined, soaring higher as sales of the legendary car rose and workers made a proud living out of crafting a car with a mystique that endures to this day.*

*But that's over. The celebrated car, whose very name evokes vivid images of its sleek, curved lines from the '50s, is at the end of its production line.*

*Ford Motor Co. will stop producing the Thunderbird and the Mercury Cougar on Friday.*

*It's a day of beginnings. And a day of endings.*

*For plant workers, the day marks a new period — one of uncertainty and instability. It means moving away, leaving their homes, their friends and even their families.*

*It means finding another job. A job outside of Ford Motor Co.*

*Today, The Chronicle-Telegram examines the impact and reasons behind Ford's decision:*

- Why did Ford decide to pull out, and what efforts did the union make to get new work for the plant and avoid the layoffs and transfers caused by the shutdown?

- Why were essentially identical coupes abandoned by their manufacturer? Why did buyers shun the once-popular cars?

- What might the future hold for Ford? Does the Lorain plant figure in its plans? How about the company's Ohio Assembly Plant in Avon Lake?

- What options were offered to the employees? What is in their future?

- How will the shutdown affect Lorain County and the region?

- In what ways is the Ford shutdown similar to that of General Motor's Fisher Guide plant in Elyria?

*You'll find the answers in a special staff report on Pages A5-8 today.*

## Clearview community mourns loss of Hoch

**TOM HOCH:** Stricken during Friday night's game and died a short time later.



Mike Anderson  
The Chronicle-Telegram

A shocked Clearview community was trying to deal Saturday with the death of football coach and athletic director Tom Hoch, who suffered an apparent heart attack Friday night.

"I've been in teaching and coaching and administration for 22 years, and this is the lowest

point," said Clearview Schools Supt. Dr. Al Haschak. "Any time you have a loss like this, or the loss of a student, you lose a part of the family. It's like losing a part of yourself."

"The impact coach Hoch has had on the community and the families over the years has been extraordinary."

And in keeping with such esteem, the funeral Tuesday will

be held in Clearview's football stadium, behind the school, at 2 p.m. In case of rain, it will be held in the gymnasium. The coaching staff will act as pallbearers.

School will be held until "noon or 12:30 p.m.," Dr. Haschak said. Counselors will be available to the students, as well as anyone in the Clearview community.

On Labor Day, visitation will

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**ROGER NEGIN** says death of Tom Hoch loss for everyone, **C1**  
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