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Ahsahka teen pinned under vehicle in accident Sunday

An Ahsahka teen was pinned under a 2007 Chevrolet Colorado Sunday during an accident on Upper Fords Creek Rd. at mile marker 4.8, according to Clearwater County Sheriff's Department.

Richard James 'Ricky' Breeden, 18, Orofino, is in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston in stable condition with fractures and lacerations, but doing well, according to a spokesman.

Breeden was driving the vehicle eastbound in a snowstorm at 5 p.m. and failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle went off the left side of the road, travelled down the embankment and rolled three times before coming to a stop 100 feet from the roadway. He was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected. He was found pinned under the vehicle.

He was transported to Clearwater Valley Hospital and subsequently transferred to St. Joseph.

No citations have been issued in connection with the accident.

In addition to CCSO, Clearwater County Ambulance Service and Orofino Fire Rescue assisted.

With the forecast of more snow and precipitation this week, CCSO Cpl. Mike Deitrick is advising motorists to drive carefully, watch their speed and have good tires.

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