

4 Musicians Injured In Crash

A one-car accident, involving four members of a dance band left James Staten, 18, of 1016 Haller Ave., in critical condition. He is in St. Elizabeth Medical center with a fractured skull.

In satisfactory condition at St. Elizabeth are Glenn Gist, of 912 Haller Ave. and Larry Henderson, of 924 Ethel St. Both are 17.

Anthony Calhoun, 16, of 2306 Germantown St., was treated and released.

The four are members of the "Bad Bunch," a band that played in Cincinnati Sunday night.

Police said Staten lost control of the panel truck he was driving north in the 1500 block of N. Gettysburg Rd. The truck hit a utility pole.

Truck Crash Kills Local Musician

James Staten Jr., 18, of 1016 Haller Ave., a member of a Dayton band, Bad Bunch, died at Good Samaritan hospital early today of injuries suffered in a truck accident Monday. He is Dayton's 14th traffic fatality of the year.

Two other musicians injured when, police said, Staten apparently lost control of the truck are in serious condition at the hospital. They are Glenn Gist, 17, of 912 Haller Ave., and Larry Henderson, 17, of 924 Ethel St.

The three and a fourth player, Anthony Calhoun, 16, of 2306 Germantown Rd., were on their way home from Cincinnati when their truck left N. Gettysburg Rd. and hit a utility pole. Calhoun was treated and released.



STATEN, James (Deck) Jr. age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sr. (Minnie) Staten of 1016 Haller Ave. passed away Wednesday. He was born in Meridan, Miss., had resided in Dayton 17 years, a member of "Bad Bunch" vocal quartet and a graduate of Dunbar High School class of '71. Other survivors include sister, Deborah Y. Staten, a brother, Billy Joe Staten both of Dayton; maternal grandparents, Mamie Purvis of Meridan, Miss., Joe Spells and Mary Spells of Laurel, Miss.; great grandmother, Nancy Pope of Meridan and other relatives. Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Luke Baptist Church. Rev. Sylvester Walker officiating. Burial Greencastle Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bowman Funeral Chapel, 3223