

CARLSBAD (AP)—Gary Don Brownlow, 23, Carlsbad, was killed Saturday when shot by a cousin, James Barnett Bell, 15, in a hunting accident, Eddy County Sheriff Ray Anaya said.

Anaya said the accident occurred in Rawhide Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains. Brownlow was sitting on a rock about 75 yards down the canyon slope from Bell, said Anaya, when a deer jumped in front of Brownlow who fired at the animal but missed.

Bell then aimed at the deer, but as he fired Brownlow stood up and was struck in the head by the bullet, the sheriff said.

Bell was taken to a Carlsbad hospital in shock, Anaya added.

Funeral services for Brownlow, a student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, are pending. He is survived by his widow and a young child, said Anaya.

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