

# **Former Linton man fatally injured while walking along Illinois highway**

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A 28-year-old former Linton man was killed Tuesday morning when he was reportedly struck by a passing vehicle near Westport, Ill.

Aaron James Hineman, of Palestine, Ill., died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

Details of the accident are not being released by the Lawrence County, Ill., Sheriff's Department. Information about the investigation is expected to be made available about mid-day on Thursday, according to a sheriff's department dispatcher.

A report from the Lawrenceville Daily Record confirms the pedestrian accident happened on Illinois 33, about one mile north of Westport, located across the Wabash River from Vincennes.

Hineman, who served in the United States Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom, was a second-year student at Vincennes University, where he was studying to be a machinist.

He was honorably discharged from the Army in 2006 and had worked in farming until deciding to return to school.

Hineman was a member of the Worthington VFW, Lyons and Worthington American Legion Posts, and the AmVets in Illinois.

Among his survivors are his mother, Jean Hineman, of Worthington, and his father and step-mother, Jeff and Tena Hineman of Dugger.

Welch & Cornett Funeral Home in Linton is handling the arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday from 3-8 p.m., and Monday from noon until the time of service.

The service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

A full obituary appears on Page 2 of today's edition.

## **Aaron James Hineman**

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Aaron James Hineman, 28, of Palestine, IL and formerly of Linton, passed away Tuesday morning, February 19, 2013 in Lawrence County, Illinois.

He was born in Vincennes on Sept. 6, 1984, the son of Jeff and Jean (Enochs) Hineman.

He served our country in the United States Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom, stationed in Kirkuk. He was honorably discharged in 2006. He worked in farming until deciding to return to school at Vincennes University. He was currently in his second year at Vincennes University studying to be a machinist. While attending college he was able to serve as a judge for the metal art contest. Aaron loved the outdoors, the river, motorcycles, and spending time with his niece and nephew, Lilly and Ben, his dog, Waylon, and his family and friends. He was a member of the Worthington VFW, Lyons and Worthington American Legion Post, and the AmVets in Illinois.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Hineman, of Worthington; his father and step-mother, Jeff and Tena Hineman, of Dugger; sister, Janna Hineman; a brother, Lukas Hineman; niece and nephews, Lilly and Ben Conway; maternal grandparents, Address and Betty Enochs of Linton; an aunt, Polly Martin of Plant City, FL; uncles, James Hineman of Midland, Jon and Joe Hineman of Linton, Ted Enochs of Greenfield, Jeff Enochs of Linton, and Wayne Enochs of Indianapolis, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Jack J. and June Hineman and Annetta Waggoner.

Funeral service will be at Welch & Cornett Funeral Home in Linton at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25 with Rev. Harold Crenshaw officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Chapel Cemetery near Lyons with full military honors.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Sunday from 3-8 p.m., and Monday from noon until the time of service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Homeless Veterans or Wounded Warriors through the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.welchcornett.com](http://www.welchcornett.com)

