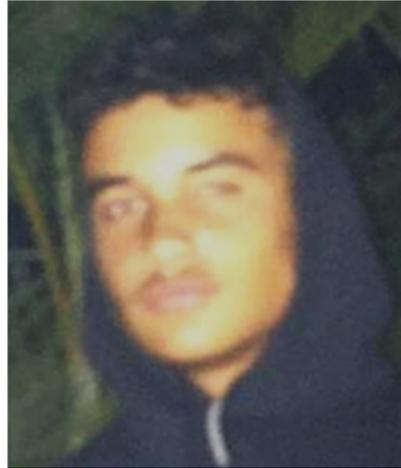


# Vale Elijah FAALUA

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Touch Football Australia sends their condolences to the Maitland Touch Association and Elijah Faalua's family and friends.

The promising Touch Footballer passed away in a car accident overnight. Elijah Faalua had previously played in NSW Junior State Cups and had represented the Hunter Western Hornets as well as currently playing with the Newcastle Knights Rugby League Junior's.

Our thoughts are with the Faalua Family and Maitland Touch Association. These are tough times for the Touch Football community and we ask that you look out for each other.  
Vale Elijah Faalua

### Newcastle Knights

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The NIB Newcastle Knights extend our sincere condolences to the friends and family of Harold Matthews Cup player Elijah Faalua, who tragically passed away in a motor vehicle accident on Thursday.

The Club requests for all to respect the privacy of Elijah's friends and family at this time.

ABC Newcastle

April 9th 2021

The Newcastle Knights have extended their condolences to the family and friends of Under 17s player, Elijah Faalua, after the 17-year-old was killed in a car crash near Cessnock overnight.

Just after 11pm, emergency services were called to a private road at Pelaw Main and found the car had hit a barrier.

Faalua, the front-seat passenger, suffered critical injuries and died at the scene. The Club have requested privacy for his family at this time. A report will be prepared for the Coroner.

## **NRL shattered after tragic death of teenage Knights player**

The Newcastle Knights have been left reeling by the death of junior player Elijah Faalua, who **died in a car accident near Cessnock** on Thursday night.

Tributes have flowed on social media for the 17-year-old Faalua, played in the Knights' junior program as a winger and full-back.

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“The Newcastle Knights extend our sincere condolences to the friends and family of Harold Matthews Cup player Elijah Faalua, who tragically passed away in a motor vehicle accident on Thursday,” the NRL club said in a statement posted online.

Police said the teenager was thrown from the passenger seat of a car driven by another 17-year-old when it crashed into a barrier on a private road.

The driver was also taken to hospital with minor injuries, with the crash now subject to a police investigation.

“Inquiries are underway into a single-vehicle crash near Cessnock overnight,” NSW Police said.

“About 11.15pm (Thursday 8 April 2021), emergency services were called to a private road at Pelaw Main and found a Subaru Forrester had hit a barrier.

“A 17-year-old youth suffered critical injuries after he was thrown from the front passenger seat and died at the scene.