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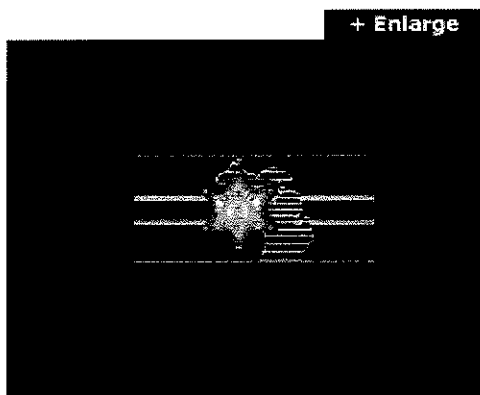
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## 4-Year-Old Thrown From Car

### Police: Mother May Have Been Drinking While Driving Family

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**BRANDON TOWNSHIP, Mich.** -- The Oakland County Sheriff's Office said alcohol is believed to be a factor in a weekend crash that resulted in a 4-year-old being thrown from a vehicle.

According to the office, a 25-year-old Clarkston woman was driving her husband and three children, ages 4, 6 and 7, on Hurd Road Saturday when she lost control and the vehicle rolled over.

The woman and her husband were taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center at Health Park, where they are listed in serious but stable condition.

The 6 and 7-year-old children were not hurt, but the office said the 4-year-old was thrown from the vehicle and suffered a skull fracture. He was taken to Hurley Hospital in Flint, where he was listed in critical condition because of bleeding on his brain.

The office said the 4-year-old did not appear to be in a booster seat.

The crash remains under investigation, and no charges have been announced yet.

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