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ABOVE: IPH Helicopter transported Julia J. Perkins to Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis.

BELOW: Bystanders examine rear half of vehicle.



ACCIDENT from Page 1A

into a ditch.

"The red car was in the turn lane waiting to turn left on 47 and it pulled out in front of the Dodge charger, which was traveling at highway speed," said witness Blair Miley, 21, Noblesville.

According to many bystanders, who live by the Dairy Queen where the accident occurred, vehicles wreck at that intersection all the time.

"It is about time they put a stoplight or four-way stop there," said bystander Brenda Daggy of Thorntown. "I was there just two minutes before, it could have been me and my son."

Daggy's son will be old enough to drive in two years, concerned for his safety and others, she would like to see a different way to direct traffic at U.S. 52 and Ind. 47.

The intersection has blinking yellow lights for vehicles headed north and south on U.S. 52 and blinking red lights for vehicles on Ind. 47.

Perkins was alert and speaking after the accident. According to BCSD, she is in stable condition.

"I was the first one to get in the car with her," said Chris Rector, 38, of Clarks Hill. "I got her seat belt loose and stabilized her head until the medics got here."

Rector was in a vehicle directly behind Kaminski's before the crash.

"She was fully conscious and able to move and she kept complaining about being sore," Rector said.

Perkins was transported via PHI helicopter to Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis. Kaminski was transported to Witham Hospital. He is in stable condition.

Southbound U.S. 52 was shut down at the intersection and traffic was rerouted to Ind. 47.

The Thorntown/Sugar Creek Fire Department, Thorntown Police Department, Boone County EMS, BCSD and PHI helicopter from Wishard Hospital all responded to the call.

Fire occurs on interstate

Sound system causes car to ignite

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LEBANON — Thick black smoke engulfed the remains of a 1989 Honda CRX, after it went up in flames on the shoulder of Interstate 65 near the Lebanon/Crawfordsville exit.

The vehicle ignited on southbound side of I-65 at 4:15 p.m. "I don't even know what happened," said Arpit Rajendra Patel, 24, of Lafayette. "It caught on fire and went up in flames."

George Manzo, 31, Kamilla Manzo, 28, and Chris Richardson, 24, all of Lafayette, were also in the vehicle. No one was injured, but a possible world-winning sound system was fried.

"There was about \$6,000 worth of amplifiers in the back of the car that are all burnt up now," Manzo said.

Patel was headed to the Indiana State Fairgrounds for the world finals of the dB Drag Racing Association. "dB" stands for decibels of sound pressure level. It is a competition for automotive sound systems.

"The competition is basically how loud you can get," Manzo said.

Patel said there were semi-finals in six locations, Indiana, Florida, California, Germany, France and Greece.

"We heard noises, saw a little fire, but then it didn't want to go out," Manzo said.

The Lebanon Police Department and Lebanon Fire Department responded to the call.

The LFD was not positive what caused the fire, but suspect it was caused by the speaker system in the vehicle.

"They had a ton of amp speakers and stereo equipment in the car," said firefighter Chuck Batts. "We think it started in the wiring of the speakers."

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Flames protrude from a Honda CRX on I-65 near Lebanon.

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DETAILED FORECAST

WIND: at 0 MPH
HUMIDITY: 43%
DEWPOINT: 36°F
BAROMETER: 29.96 inches and falling
SUNRISE: 7:51 am
SUNSET: 7:10 pm

Saturday: partly cloudy until midday then becoming mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Southwest winds up to 10 mph. Lows around 50. Southeast winds up to 5 mph.

Sunday: mostly cloudy until midday then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Lows in the mid 50s.

Monday: partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Monday Night And Tuesday: mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the upper 60s.

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Correction
On page 8 of Thursday's edition, the property tax deadline for next year is incorrect. The deadline for deductions for next year's property taxes is Oct. 15. The Daily Sun regrets the error.

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7 DAY FORECAST

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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