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# Three injured



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This Jeep Grand Cherokee rolled off Interstate 65 Wednesday afternoon, seriously injuring a woman and two young children.

Children jostled in accident, toddler's injuries life-threatening

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BOONE COUNTY — Medics transported three people to Methodist Hospital Wednesday, all with serious or critical injuries, after a vehicle rolled into the Interstate 65 median, just north of Lebanon. One victim, Alex Ramirez, 2, was taken via LifeLine helicopter with injuries considered life-threatening.

Deputy John Ford of the Boone County Sheriff's Department reported that Ashley Milliken, 19, was driving a Jeep Grand Cherokee southbound on I-65 with back seat passengers Ramirez and 8-month-old Armando Menchaca, all from Hobart. Emergency responders found Milliken conscious after the sport utility vehicle rolled off the interstate at about 1:20 p.m., and she recalled to police how the accident occurred.

According to Ford, Milliken said she was driving in the left lane of the interstate and noticed a vehicle coming into her lane.

"She jerked the wheel and lost control," Ford said, explaining that the SUV rolled two or three times before coming to rest upright.

The sheriff's department, Boone County Fire and Rescue, Thorntown Fire Department,



Matt Hendrix

A Thorntown firefighter cradles the legs of Ashley Milliken, 19, stabilizing her while emergency responders work to extricate her from the sport utility vehicle. None of Milliken's injuries were life-threatening, but a 2-year-old boy suffered critical head trauma in the accident.

ment, Sugar Creek Fire Department and Boone County EMS responded quickly to the scene. They called for LifeLine when they realized the extent of the 2-year-old boy's injuries, which included critical head trauma.

"No one was ejected initially, but they tried to pull [Milliken] out because of smoke," said Ford, whose first glimpse of the accident scene included Milliken's legs extruding from the driver's area.

Deputy Sean Kutz of the sheriff's department said Milliken was wearing

a seat belt and sustained some serious injuries, but the two children in the car both suffered serious head trauma. Police speculated the boys were likely Milliken's children, but were uncertain.

Ramirez suffered the most critical injuries, and some at the scene were unsure whether he'd survive the night.

"He was unresponsive and moaning when we got here," Kutz said.

When Kutz reached the Jeep Cherokee, he noticed that the children were not strapped in

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Artwork courtesy of SullivanMunce Cultural Center

The SullivanMunce Cultural Center's new exhibit, "HyperView," includes artwork by Susan Fleck.

# Abstract Explosion

'HyperView' exhibit opens Friday at Sullivan Munce

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ZIONSVILLE — Fall season premieres apply to more than television. The Mahaney Gallery at the SullivanMunce Cultural Center will premiere its new exhibit, "HyperView" on Friday.

The exhibit features artists Dan Annarino, Susan Fleck and Katrina Murray. Each of the artists contribute something interesting and unique to the gallery.

For Annarino, the Midwestern landscape has always been a primary theme in his paintings, with his more recent works exploring abstract themes. The work includes organic forms and shapes, and a variety of compositional schemes and color palettes.

"He takes landscapes and puts them almost into a geometric form," said Jodie Hardy, Munce art center director. "He shows something we see everyday and puts a different take on it."

Fleck — a skilled photojournalist and fine art photographer — focuses her lens on the rural landscape in a way that elevates

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# Fundraising school in session

Not-for-profits invited to 'Planned Giving and Endowment Training' session



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BOONE COUNTY — Try asking a complete stranger to donate to a cause they know little about, or to add an organization to his will. It's no easy task.

Many not-for-profit agencies can have a difficult time raising and saving money. That's why the Community Foundation of Boone County, United Way of Central Indiana and Boone County Learning Network are coordinating a "Planned Giving and Endowment Training" program to help not-for-profits secure money year after year, using more effective tools.

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# Semi crash freezes I-65 traffic



Michael Walker

A Milan Express semitrailer rests off Interstate 65 after the driver lost control of the trailer Wednesday morning.

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LEBANON — A single-vehicle accident Wednesday morning entangled traffic on Interstate 65 and caused police to reroute northbound vehicles to Ind. 39 in Lebanon until the early afternoon.

At about 5 a.m., a Milan Express semitrailer was traveling northbound near exit 141, when the driver Joseph F. Durkatz Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis., lost control of the vehicle. The semitrailer left the roadway and jackknifed, while the cargo attachment slide across a concrete barrier.

The driver was unharmed in the accident and

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