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Automobile Lands In Driveway
uprighted by police and passersby

Boulevard Crash Kills Woman, 67

A 67-year-old Fairmount woman was trapped and died in her daughter-in-law's automobile when it was rammed by another yesterday on Westwood-Northern Boulevard. Four other members of the family were injured when thrown from the car.

The victim, Mrs. Sadie Stevens, 2488 Seegar Ave., was pulled from the wreckage at 2400 Westwood-Northern Blvd. after police and firemen worked half an hour. She was pronounced dead at General Hospital.

Injured and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital were:

The driver, Mrs. Ann Fuller, 41, 31 Lorraine Ct., Covington; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carol Fuller, 18, 2729 Rosina Ave., Covington, and the younger Mrs. Fuller's two children, Shelly Lynn, 19 months, and Brian, five months.

Shelly Lynn was in serious condition, suffering from head and left eye injuries.

The other child, Brian, his mother and grandmother were under treatment for head injuries. Police said they landed on a lawn. They were listed in fair condition.

DRIVER of the other automobile, Ronald Deerwester, 24, 3314 Cam Viceroy, Cheviot, suffered a left leg injury and was taken to St. Francis Hospital. He was returning home after applying for a job downtown, police said.

The driver, Mrs. Fuller, told Sgt. Charles Block that she stopped her automobile on Fyfe Street and moved onto the boulevard without seeing Mr. Deerwester's approaching automobile traveling west on Westwood-Northern.

Mr. Deerwester's car laid 42 feet of skid marks before the collision. Police said the impact knocked the Fuller automobile 66 feet across a lawn before it dropped into a driveway.

Patrolman Harold Mills said the Fuller family had picked up their great-grandmother and were returning to Covington. Her death was the 22nd fatality in Cincinnati, compared to 16 at this time last year.

Police did not issue citations, but stated that the Deerwester automobile had the right of way.

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Woman Dies. 5 Injured In Car Crash

Mrs. Sadie Stevens, 67, of 2488 Seegar avenue, Fairmount, was killed yesterday in a two-car crash on Westwood-Northern boulevard at Fyffe street. Five others, including four members of her family, were injured. They are:

Mrs. Ann Fuller, 41, of 31 Loraine court, Covington, driver; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carol Fuller, 18, of 2729 Rosina avenue, Covington, and her children, Shelly Lynn, 19 months, and Brian, five months, and Ronald Deerwester, 24, of 3314 Cam Vic terrace, Cheviot, driver of the other car.

POLICE SAID Mrs. Fuller's car was traveling on Fyffe street and stopped to make a left turn, but apparently did not see Deerwester's car going west on the boulevard.

The impact hurled the Fuller car 66 feet across a lawn and into a driveway at 2400 Westwood-Northern boulevard. Mrs. Stevens was trapped in the car, but the four other occupants were thrown out.

THE FOUR members of the Fuller family were taken to Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from head injuries. All are in fair condition. Deerwester was treated at St. Francis Hospital for a leg injury.

Patrolman Harold Mills said Mrs. Fuller had picked up Mrs. Stevens at her home and was returning to Covington. Deerwester was returning home after applying for a job downtown.

STEVENS

Sadie (nee Ashcraft), beloved wife of Preston Stevens, devoted mother of Mrs. Gertrude Ponder, Mrs. Ann Fuller and Elizabeth Gurley, Amour, Paul and Russell Stevens, dear sister of Mrs. Della Riggs, Owen and John D. Ashcraft, also survived by 11 grandchildren, Friday, May 4, 1962; residence, 488 Seegar av; age 66 years. Friends may call Monday, from 4-9 p. m. at the Wain A. Bolton Funeral Home, 3042 Harrison av, Westwood, where a brief service will be held, Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral services at the Ninth Street Baptist Church, at 2 p. m.

