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## Car crashes into carport; driver arrested

Ukiah Daily Journal Staff

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A Ukiah woman was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving early Saturday after allegedly crashing into a carport on Porzio Lane, the Ukiah Police Department reported.

According to the UPD, Stephanie W. Green, 22, was driving south on Main Street toward Gobbi Street at a high rate of speed around 1:50 a.m. When Green reached the intersection of Gobbi Street and Porzio Lane, her vehicle ran over the stop sign, a row of mailboxes and through a fence before crashing into a nearby home.

When officers arrived on scene, they found Green's vehicle in the building's destroyed carport -- the car had apparently knocked out several of the structure's posts and the carport's roof then fell on it.

The residents of the home were uninjured, though one of the occupants, a 14-year-old boy, was sleeping "only inches away" from where Green's car hit the house, according to his mom.

When contacted by officers, Green reportedly claimed to have not been driving the vehicle and said she had exited the car through the passenger-side door. However, officers noted that the passenger door was too blocked by debris to be opened.

Witnesses reported seeing Green in the driver's seat following the crash, and said she pleaded with them not to call the police. They said she also got back into the car and tried without success to start it.

Green was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and violating her probation.

A resident of the home said it took two tow trucks

and several hours to remove Green's car from the crushed carport, as jacks and supports had to be used to lift the roof off the car.

Green was booked into Mendocino County Jail under \$35,000 bail.

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## Poway man dies in DUI related crash near Hopland

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A solo-vehicle rollover crash early Sunday morning near Hopland took the life of a 30-year-old Poway man whose identity hasn't yet been released and resulted in the arrest of a Ukiah man for DUI charges, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The crash happened on Bus McGall Road south of Lane Drive at about 2:30 a.m.

Driver Cody Fisher, 29, of Ukiah, was headed south on Bus-McGall Road in a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado with passengers Matt Morris, 35, of Beverly Hills in the right, rear seat and the Poway man in the right, front seat.

Fisher let the Chevrolet leave the right edge of the road for unknown reasons, according to the CHP. It rolled down a dirt and grass embankment and its roof hit a tree. Fisher and Morris climbed out with minor injuries; the Poway man died at the scene, according to the CHP.

Fisher was medically cleared at Ukiah Valley Medical Center and arrested on suspicion of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the CHP.