

Five flown to Fort Wayne hospital after crash involving several children

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. (WPTA21) - Five people were airlifted to a Fort Wayne Hospital Friday night following a two-vehicle crash in Fulton County.

The accident happened shortly after 6 p.m. at the intersection of U.S. 31 and Sweetgum Road, according to Indiana State Police.

A 2012 Toyota Corolla allegedly failed to yield to traffic and pulled into the path of a 2019 Nissan Sentra travelling on the highway.

The drivers of both vehicles -- and three children in the Nissan -- were all seriously hurt and were flown to Fort Wayne for treatment.

They are identified as:

John Ogan, 43, of Macy, Ind. (driver of the Toyota); Angela Collins, 49, of Indianapolis (driver of the Nissan); the names of the children, have not been released, but they are described as a 5-year-old boy, an 8-year old boy and a girl whose age was not determined.

The crash is still under investigation. At this time neither the use of alcohol nor narcotics is suspected as having contributed to the crash.

This story has been updated to correct the name of one of the injured drivers. He is John Ogan, not John Hogan.

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