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High speed chase leaves six injured after Cambridge courthouse crash

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Six northern Ohio residents were seriously injured early today when the vehicle they occupied struck the Guernsey County Courthouse at a high rate of speed after fleeing from an Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper during a brief pursuit on Southgate Parkway. Four of the occupants of the stolen vehicle were later flown by medical helicopter to unidentified hospitals. At least three of the injured were reportedly classified as "Level 1" trauma cases at the time of the crash. A motorist called 911 at approximately 3:32 a.m. reporting a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on I-77. The driver merged onto Interstate 70 westbound and then Route 209. The vehicle continued north on Route 209 to the intersection with Wheeling Avenue, where the driver failed to turn and continued through the intersection, striking the concrete mile marker on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse and then the courthouse. Additional news and photographic coverage will be available in Monday's edition of The Daily Jeffersonian: [Car slams courthouse](#)

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The people in the Cambridge and Guernsey County area never sleep.

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to all law inforcement,if u get the license numbers of a speeding car just call for rod blockage,u can cause many deaths by having high speed chases,u might as well shoot them as cause them to kill other people or themselves,like it or not

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I listened to this on the scanner and it was horrible! Very scary!

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