

SUV crash kills 5

HOUSTON (AP) — Five people died and five others were badly injured when a wrong-way driver hit an oncoming sport-utility vehicle just northwest of Houston.

The accident happened Tuesday night on U.S. Highway 290 near Mueschke Road about 10 p.m. CDT.

"We may end up having as many as seven or eight die in this thing because we've got so many kids involved," said Harris County Sheriff's Lt. John Denholm.

Denholm said there were seven children in the SUV along with two adults. None of the children were restrained, he said.

"When we pulled the dashboard up off the front, we found an infant on the mother's lap," he said. "You have one doing 70 (mph) and another doing 60 (mph), which is like running into a brick wall."

A police officer had noticed Reginald Dwayne Mayes, 24, driving an Oldsmobile the wrong way on 290 and was on the way to get Mayes turned around when the crash occurred.

"Both cars were completely crushed. The Oldsmobile was completely crushed all the way into the driver's seat. They hit almost 100 percent head-on. They didn't rebound very much," Denholm said.

Denholm said Mayes had a clean driving record, but the driver of the SUV had a suspended license for failing to have liability insurance.

Mayes and four of the nine people in the SUV were killed. One of the dead was an infant.

Denholm said the crash occurred less than five miles away from where a similar wrong-way crash in February 2002 killed five.

Memorial Hermann Hospital spokeswoman Melissa Pena could not provide ages or names Wednesday morning but said the hospital had three in critical condition, one in fair condition and one in serious condition.

Harris County Medical Examiner's office spokesman Rudy Flores said autopsies were being performed on five of the victims and the remaining autopsies would be conducted on Thursday.

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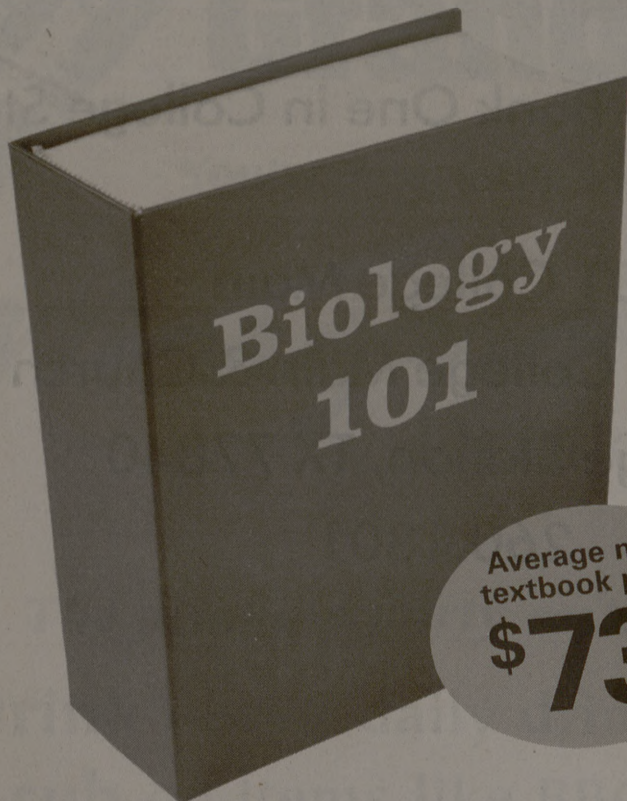
Mother accused of endangering child

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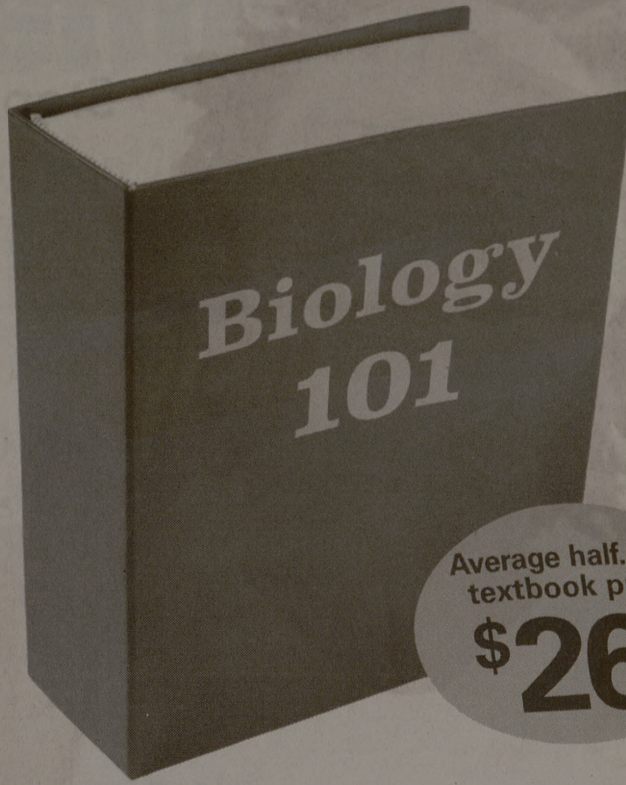
The children were in foster homes Tuesday. On Monday, police found the children and Children's Protective Services took them into custody, the Houston Chronicle reports in its Wednesday editions.

Their mother, Laura Gutierrez, was in the Harris County Jail on Tuesday evening in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

The landlady and her 18-year-old son heard the children crying and told police they hadn't seen her since about 9 p.m. Sunday. Inside the uncooled apartment, police found a 6-month-old boy, a 1 1/2-year-old girl, a 2-year-old boy and a 5-year-old girl in a back bedroom where a sofa had been moved against the door to prevent them from escaping, Hay said.



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