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Car won't stop, teen tells 911 before crash

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HOLLAND, Mich. (WOOD) -- Two drivers remain hospitalized after a weekend crash happened as one driver frantically called 911 claiming her car wouldn't stop.

██████████ 18, was driving a 2007 Lexus ES 350 when she realized her brakes were useless as she approached the intersection of River Avenue and Lakewood Boulevard in Holland.

██████████ vehicle hit a van driven by ██████████ ██████████ of Holland. Both ██████████ and ██████████ were taken to a hospital and are listed in fair condition.

Did the brakes truly fail on ██████████ car, or did the vehicle accelerate on its own?

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration opened an investigation on Aug. 8, 2007 after dozens of complaints - all involving 2007 Lexus ES 350 drivers making one common claim: the car accelerated uncontrollably.

By September, NHTSA launched a recall of tens of thousands of Toyota accessories believed to be responsible for the problem.

The recall: floor mats.

It turned out unsecured All Weather driver's side floor mats had a tendency to migrate toward the accelerator pedal, keeping it from returning to the idle position.

Transcript of the 9-1-1 tape:

██████████ I'm going 50 miles per hour and I can't stop. I can't stop. Oh, my God! Oh, my God!
DISPATCHER: ██████████
██████████ I'm going to die. Oh, my God! Oh, my God! I'm going to die. I'm going to die.

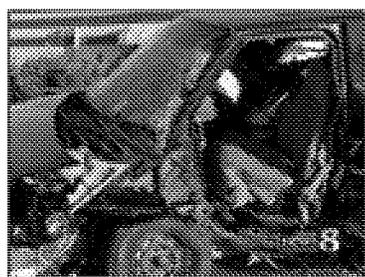
DISPATCHER: ██████████

-- crash heard --

DISPATCHER Hello?
██████████ Screaming
DISPATCHER: Her brakes went out.



██████████ vehicle



██████████ vehicle



The recall also included 2007-08 Toyota Camrys. Notices were sent out to owners late last year.



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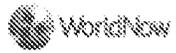
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