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2 BSU coeds die; 3 others injured in Kentucky crash

Ball State Public Information

Two Ball State University students were killed and three injured Thursday night in an accident on Interstate 75 near Dry Ridge, Ky.

Constance Maynard, 21, a junior journalism major from Greenwood, and Rhonda Wells, 20, a sophomore elementary education major from Jeffersonville, died in a collision involving the automobile they were traveling in and a semi-trailer truck.

The driver of the car, Patricia Cooney, 20, a junior landscape architecture major from Thomasston, Ga., was listed in fair condition today at St. Luke West Hospital in Florence, Ky.

Stacy Struble, 20, a junior athletic training major from Elkhart, was listed in good condition today in St. Luke.

Darcy Wilkinson, 22, a senior actuarial science major from Rushville, was listed in fair condition today in the surgical care unit of University of Cincinnati Hospital.

The accident occurred at about 10:35 p.m. when the northbound 1985 Honda driven by Cooney apparently spun and was then struck by the northbound truck, according to a Kentucky State Police accident report.

The truck, driven by Russell Moss Jr., 63, of Georgetown, Ky.,

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belts, the report said.

No citations were issued as a result of the accident.

The students were returning to Ball State from a visit to Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky., where they were helping establish a new chapter of their sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma, said Kay Powell, director of student activities at Ball State.

received moderate damage.

Cooney and Struble were the only persons in the car wearing safety

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