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# Two Die After Car Plunges Into Licking River

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Two people are dead after their car plunged into the Licking River early Saturday morning.

Covington police have not released the names yet but say that a man in his late 40s and a woman in her late 50s were in a car heading eastbound on Riverside Drive which crashed through a wrought-iron fence and into the mouth of the Licking River down below.

There weren't many witnesses around when the car plunged into the river 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

But one witness, Jerry Baker, of Covington, said he heard the car and turned around to see the SUV go airborne and hit the water.

"About three -seconds after that, I see some lights come on in it. I figured somebody's getting out and I just took off running to get some help," said Baker.

Police say they're not sure why the driver of the green SUV didn't stop.

They say the car hit the curb and became airborne, crashing through the fence before it fell into the river below.

When emergency crews arrived they could not see the submerged car, which they say was at the bottom of the river, about 29-feet below.

Campbell and Boone County water rescue teams sent divers into the water to search for the car.

It took several hours to pull the vehicle up out of the water, and when they did, they found the man and the woman still

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trapped inside.

Police are investigating the cause of the crash.

The names of the victims won't be released until their family members have been notified.

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