

Stolen Road Ranger Truck Careens Into Hialeah Apt. Building

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HIALEAH (CBSMiami) — A suspect is in custody after Hialeah

Police say he carjacked a Road Ranger tow truck early Wednesday morning, then led officers on chase that ended with a crash into an apartment building.

Stolen road ranger tow truck crashes into Hialeah apartment building. (Source: CBS4)



Police said when they tried to pull the driver over for speeding, they were unaware the tow truck had been reported stolen. The driver lost control of the truck, drove through a fence and slammed into an apartment building at West 16th Avenue and 44th Place. There was a family asleep inside, including a four year old girl but none of them were injured.



“The car was so severely trapped that we had to use the Jaws of Life, along with the tow truck in order to remove it from the wall and get the guy extricated from the truck,” explained Dean Perkerson, District Fire Chief for Hialeah.

Neighbors were shocked when the collision took place.

“I thought somebody dropped a bomb,” said resident Yuses Diaz.

The alleged carjacker was taken to the hospital but his injuries are not expected to be life-threatening according to authorities.