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Suspect Hospitalized After Crashing Stolen Tow Truck Into Hialeah Apartment Building During Police Chase

Suspect airlifted to hospital after police pursuit ends in crash in Hialeah

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A suspect was hospitalized after he crashed a stolen tow truck into an apartment building in Hialeah. Read the full story [here](#).

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A suspect who stole a tow truck led authorities on a chase before crashing the truck into an

apartment building in Hialeah early Wednesday.

According to police, the chase began when the suspect, identified as 21-year-old Daniel Ramon Lorida, was involved in an accident on State Road 112 near Okeechobee Road.

A Miami-Dade Road Ranger arrived to assist but Lorida jumped into the driver's truck and took off, police said.

The driver reported the truck stolen and an officer spotted it a short time later driving erratically on W. 16th Avenue.

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An officer attempted to stop the truck but Lorida took off and a chase ensued, police said. The pursuit ended around 4 a.m. when the truck crashed into the apartment building at 1555 W. 44th Place.

Authorities said an elderly couple and child were in the apartment at the time but were uninjured.

The suspect was airlifted to a nearby hospital where his injuries and condition were unknown.

Lorida is expected to face charges once he's released from the hospital.

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