

Tuskegee woman crosses median, causes head-on collision

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There is no reason why an Alabama driver should cross a median and enter on-coming traffic and when he or she does, it raises questions about whether the motorist was driving recklessly or carelessly. An Auburn, Alabama, [car crash](#) has recently sent a 50-year-old driver to the hospital after another car crossed the grassy median and hit her vehicle head-on.

The 50-year-old Opelika woman was driving south on Interstate 85 at approximately 8 a.m. when a vehicle driven by a 20-year-old Tuskegee woman suddenly veered out of the northbound lanes, careened over the median that separated the two lanes of traffic and smashed into her vehicle.

Auburn Police are looking into the accident and it is unclear what caused the younger woman to lose control of her vehicle. It is unknown if the woman was speeding or if she was distracted by something in her car, either of which could possibly have led to the serious car accident. Regardless of what caused her to lose control of her vehicle, it appears as if the woman was at fault for the dangerous driving and subsequent crash.

The 50-year-old woman was brought to East Alabama Medical Center because of the injuries she sustained in the accident. The exact nature of her injuries is unknown and the Opelika Auburn News does not indicate when she is expected to be released from medical supervision.

Being involved in a car accident, even relatively minor ones, can be devastating for drivers and passengers. Even when a motorist doesn't think that he or she is hurt that badly, there are medical complications or conditions that can arise in the future that are caused by a traumatic accident. While the most important thing to do following an accident is to seek out medical care, consulting a motor vehicle accident attorney is also crucial in protecting one's rights to compensation.

Source: Opelika Auburn News, "[2 injured in 2-vehicle crash on I-85 in Auburn](#)," Feb. 22, 2012