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Infant among two injured in Jefferson Co collision

(KNZA)--A two-vehicle collision in Jefferson County Thursday afternoon left two Perry residents injured, including an infant.

The Kansas Highway Patrol says it happened on U.S. 24 Highway around 3:20 about two miles east of the U.S. 59 junction.

The Patrol says 24-year-old Topeka resident Eugene Bennett was westbound when he crossed the center line and struck a car driven by 21-year-old Cadence Nunez-Ruckman, of Lawrence, head-on.

Neither driver was hurt but two passengers in Nunez-Ruckman's vehicle, 20-year-old Mariah Young and two-month-old Niya Ruckman, were both transported to a Topeka hospital.

WIBW-TV reports Bennett was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

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