



PRESS RELEASE

Runaway Truck Containing Children Crashes into House

April 05, 2014 --A pickup truck with three children inside rolled down the street and crashed into a house. The children were not hurt and no one was home at the time of the crash.

On Saturday, April 5, 2014, at about 4:42 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a truck that crashed into a house at 8415 SW Carmel Court in the community of Garden Home. After a brief investigation, deputies learned that Juan Jose Martinez-Valazquez, 35, was working at a landscaping job in the area. His wife, Olivia Lombero-Lopez, 38, and their three children ages five, seven, and 10, came to visit with him.

The children were left in the families '96 Ford F-150 pickup truck while Mrs. Lombero-Lopez was visiting with Mr. Martinez-Valazquez. They heard a crash and saw that their truck had rolled about 40 feet down the street, through a yard and into the front of a house. It also took out a mailbox in the process. The children were not injured and the house sustained some damage to the wall. The homeowner was not home at the time of the crash.



Deputies determined that the children were playing in the truck and one of them knocked it out of gear. No charges have been filed and no citations were issued.