

Publish Date: 12/7/2008

## Car accident in east Loveland sends three sisters to hospital

By Jon Pilsner  
Loveland Reporter-Herald

A car crash in east Loveland sent three sisters to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

One of the unidentified Loveland girls was flown from the scene to The Children's Hospital in Denver because of the severity of her injuries.

Lt. Tim Brown of the Loveland Police Department said a 16-year-old girl was driving a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am with her 11- and 10-year-old sisters about 4:20 p.m.

The girl turned left from westbound Eisenhower Boulevard onto Sculptor Drive in front of an eastbound Ford F-250 pickup, Brown said. The pickup smashed into the passenger side of the Grand Am.

Paramedics responding to the scene immediately called for the medevac helicopter. It took emergency crews almost half an hour to extricate the 11-year-old girl from the wreckage and put her on the helicopter, which had landed in the field next to the Kohl's store.



Emergency personnel load a patient into a medical helicopter at the scene of a two-car crash at Eisenhower Boulevard and Sculptor Drive in east Loveland on Saturday. **Reporter-Herald/Steve Stoner**

**11th Anniversary SALE!**

BFG  
QUEST  
SPIRIT  
STAR TRAC  
PowerBlock  
PRECOR  
more beyond

ALL ABOUT FITNESS  
Fort Collins  
4025 South Mason Street  
(Behind Barnes & Noble)  
225.2999

**Lowest Prices of the Year!**

The other two sisters were taken to Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland. Brown couldn't provide information on the severity of the sisters' injuries.

"It's always sad, but this time of year it's a little harder," Brown said.

The driver of the pickup, a 28-year-old Loveland man, wasn't injured, Brown said.

Investigators still are trying to determine who might have been at fault in the crash. Neither alcohol nor drugs was suspected, Brown said.

Eisenhower for about two hours Saturday evening.

The accident closed both eastbound lanes of