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Crash injures 4 from Maxwell

Four Maxwell residents were injured about 7:50 a.m. today when their car was rammed into a semi trailer laden with 54 ponies at an Interstate intersection at Des Moines.

Lawrence D. Horn, 28, driving the car, suffered chest injuries and facial cuts; Ted Hudson, 29, suffered facial cuts; Harlan Holsinger, 23, suffered head injuries and a possible broken hip. The three are listed in satisfactory condition at Iowa Lutheran. The fourth man, Max Mullihan, 35, was listed in fair condition, also with facial cuts.

The Patrol stated that the semi, westbound on the interstate 80, failed to stop at the intersection. The Horn car, northbound on 65, hit the semi in the side.

The truck driver, Clifford Hochstetler, 34, Stuart, was cited for failure to yield. He is also hospitalized at Lutheran.