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Driver who crashed, caused southbound I-95 to shut down in critical condition



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The driver of the Chevy SUV which was found engulfed in flames this morning on Interstate 95 near Yamato Road remains in serious condition at a local hospital.

Gregory Valli, 23, of Deerfield Beach was traveling south on I-95 south of Yamato Road around 5:15 a.m. in the outside lane. For unknown reasons, the driver lost control of his 2001 white-colored Chevy and crossed four lanes of traffic, according to a Florida Highway Patrol traffic report.

The front of the Chevy hit the concrete barrier wall, causing the vehicle to spin into the middle lane facing west. The Chevy then caught fire, according to the report.

Valli was able to get out of the vehicle. He was taken to Delray Medical Center for burns.

The southbound lanes were closed for at least two hours while crews investigated the wreck.

The use of alcohol or drugs is being investigated, according to the report.

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