

YOUTH HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

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Raymond Neal Denny

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s/o Rupert Lee Denny & Martha Lucille Dowlen – Chapter 5



Ray Denny, 7 year old Goodlettsville boy, is in St. Thomas Hospital with severe face injuries received when he was hit by an automobile driven by Mrs. A. G. Brown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the main highway in Goodlettsville late yesterday afternoon.

The child, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Denny, Goodlettsville was brought to the Nashville hospital in a Cole and Garrett ambulance at 4 o'clock yesterday. Hospital attaches said last night that he had suffered severe facial cuts and bruises and might lose the sight of his right eye.

According to Sheriff L.A. Bauman, County Motorcycle Patrol Sergt. Leo Lucarinia, and Deputies Castleman; the boy was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Brown, who with her husband, was en route to Miami, FL, for the winter.

The youth with several playmates, started across the highway in Goodlettsville and stumbled into the side of the Brown machine. A fender light struck him on the right side of his face, inflicting a severe injury.

The officers took Mr. and Mrs. Brown to the county jail. After an investigation by Asst. Atty.-Gen. Jack Howse, the Brown automobile was ordered held, and the couple released without charges.

Atty-Gen. Carlton Loser explained the unusual procedure with a statement that he had no legal authority to hold the automobile, but was desirous of aiding the family of the injured boy. "If we had charged the driver with reckless driving she could have paid a fine of \$2 before a magistrate and gained her release," he said.

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Raymond Neal Denny & his mother,
Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny Hudson