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Severn Township woman dead after crash on Highway 11

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A woman is dead after her car crashed into the guardrail on Highway 11 Monday night.

The 26-year-old Severn Township woman was alone in the car. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

OPP say she was heading south when she lost control of the car and hit the guardrail. Parts of the barrier and debris from the crash were then strewn across the highway, which caused two other vehicles to be damaged, officers say.

Police closed Highway 11 northbound at Line 5 and southbound at Line 7 overnight until about 6 a.m. The highway reopened with a single lane in each direction while crews replaced the damaged guardrail.

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Severn woman killed in crash

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OPP

ORO-MEDONTE TOWNSHIP — A Severn Township woman died when her car crashed into the centre beam on Highway 11, just north of Line 6, Monday night.

OPP said the woman was 26 years old, but have not identified her, pending notification of next of kin.

Police got the call at 9:37 p.m. about the crash in the south lanes. OPP said it appears the woman lost control of her car and it struck the centre beam.

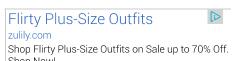
"The actual box beam, I believe, was embedded in that vehicle itself," said OPP Sgt. Peter Leon.

Police said other vehicles were damaged when they collided with debris from the crash, which was on both sides of the highway, though no one was injured.

"There was some debris on the roadway from the collision itself and they came in contact with that debris," said Leon. "There was quite a significant section of the centre box beam (damaged). That's in the process of being replaced."

Highway 11 was reduced to one lane in both directions Tuesday morning to repair the centre beam.

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