

# Girl Hurt in Kennedy Crash May Be Paralyzed

Hyannis, Mass.

Doctors said yesterday they are unsure whether a teen-age girl injured in the crash of a car driven by Joseph P. Kennedy III will walk again.

Kennedy, 21, was cited for "driving negligently so that the lives and safety of the public might have been endangered" when the Toyota vehicle he was driving overturned Monday on Nantucket Island. He was bruised in the accident.

Police said the charge is comparable to reckless driving, but declined to say whether speed was a principal factor. The charge carries a maximum jail sentence of two years, or a \$200 fine.

Joseph Kennedy is the son of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

**BROTHER**

His brother, David Kennedy, 18, suffered a possible



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PAMELA KELLEY, 18  
She may not walk again

back sprain and was described as in good condition at Cape Cod hospital. First reports said his back was broken.

Pamela Kelley, 18, of Cen-

terville, Mass., a Hyannis suburb, underwent surgery Monday night for a spinal injury and was listed as in serious condition.

She was one of five girls in the vehicle when the crash occurred on a curving country road.

"Nobody can say whether she'll walk again or not," hospital public relations director Torbin Yates said. Three orthopedic surgeons, headed by Dr. Peter Carney of Hyannis, assisted in the three-hour operation Monday.

Yates said doctors were "encouraged and hopeful" about her chances of escaping paralysis.

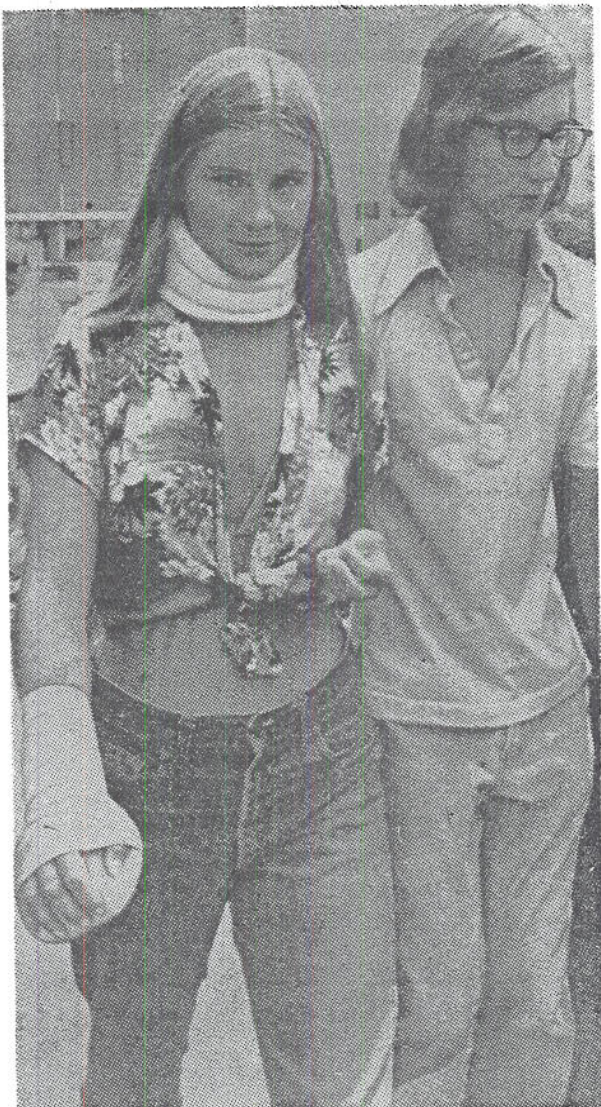
**SISTER**

Pamela's sister, Kim, escaped with minor bruises. She is a long-time friend of the Kennedy children.

Also injured seriously was Mary Schlaff, 22, of Gross Pointe, Mich., who suffered a pelvic fracture and fractured femur.

Other occupants of the car were identified as Patricia Powers, 22 of Spring Lake, N.J., and Francis de Onis, 18, of Centerville.

The Kennedy boys' moth-



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PATRICIA POWERS AND FRIEND JACK REILLY  
She left the hospital after her injuries were treated

er, Ethel Kennedy, and their uncle Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem-Mass.), visited them at the hospital yesterday.

Joseph Kennedy was ordered to appear in Nantuck-

et District Court Monday to respond to the charge of "driving to endanger." He was the only occupant of the car not thrown out when it overturned, police said.

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