Kopechnes Injured in Auto Crash

EAST STROUDSBURG (Pa.) — (UPI) — The parents of Mary Jo Kopechne, who died in an accident involving the car of Sen. Edward Kennedy last July, were injured last night in a highway accident 12 miles west of here.

Joseph Kopechne, 66, suffered minor bruises when his automobile hit a guard rail on Route 80 as he swerved to avoid a deer which ran across the highway.

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His wife Gwen, 61, was admitted to a hospital here in satisfactory condition. She complained of pain, but had no visible injury

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The Kopechnes were returning to their home at Berkeley Heights, N.J., after visiting Wilkes-Barre, Pa., when the accident occurred.