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Old couple survive 3rd-floor car plunge

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An elderly couple were recovering in hospital after the wife accidentally reversed their car off the third floor of a carpark building at Nonthavej hospital in Nonthaburi's Muang district.

Police were called to the scene of the accident on Tuesday afternoon.

They found a damaged sedan on the ground floor at the back of the carpark building. Two passengers were still trapped inside the vehicle and hospital staff helped to get them out, according to a report in [Matichon](#).

Police said Songsak Thitaram, 78, and Kannika Thitaram, 79, went to see a dentist at the hospital. When they prepared to go home in their car afterwards, the wife, who was driving, accidentally moved the gear stick from park into reverse, instead of drive, and pressed the accelerator without double checking.

The vehicle shot backwards and plunged off the edge of the floor into the void behind them, plunging to the ground.

Mr Songsak, who escaped with minor injuries to his neck and body, said the accident happened very fast. They had no time to react.

He said his wife's condition was more severe. She would need to stay in hospital for a few more days.

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