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Six killed in flyover crash after night out

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A pickup truck crashed into an electricity pole on the Bang Kapi flyover, killing six people - mostly teenagers - early Monday.

Among the victims was the driver's pregnant wife, according to one of her friends who was travelling in a taxi which was

following the truck.

The five men and one woman were among seven people on board the pickup.

They were thrown out of the vehicle after it slammed into the pole and the edge of the flyover.

Only a 16-year-old boy survived, but he was seriously injured and is being treated at a hospital.

Police had to close traffic on the flyover after the accident as the pole fell across the road lanes.

Earlier, the victims and their friends - a group of 13 in all - were drinking in a pub in the Tawanna area. At 1am, they travelled back home on Soi Miss Teen on Ramkhamhaeng Road in the pickup truck and a taxi.

Police suspect the pickup truck driver was speeding and failed to slow down at a curve on the flyover.

The driver was also drunk, one of the victims' friends told police.

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