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## Livingston woman dies after two-car crash in Darien

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A Genesee County man has been charged with vehicular manslaughter and driving while intoxicated for causing a two-car crash late Friday that killed a Livingston County woman and injured three other people.

According to Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Ronald J. Wendt II of Brookville Road, Alexander, was heading west on Route 20 shortly after 11 p.m. and was making a left turn into the parking lot of a bar on Route 20 near Harper Road in Darien when he pulled in front of an eastbound car, according to the sheriff's department. The car then slammed into the passenger side of the truck.

One passenger in the car — Katie Stanley, 18, of West Sparta — was taken by Mercy Flight to Strong Memorial Hospital with head and chest injuries. She was pronounced dead there.

The Stanley family could not be reached for comment Saturday. On an online memorial for Stanley on the social networking site Facebook, one friend wrote that "Every memory with Katie was a great one. She always had a smile on and could make light of any situation."

The driver of the car — Rachel L. Enderle, 17, of the town of Dansville, Steuben County — and passenger Gabrielle E. Mahus, 18, of Wayland, Steuben County, were treated and released from the Erie County Medical Center. Passenger Timothy Enderle, 20, of Chili, was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday night at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Wendt, 24, reportedly was not injured.

He was arraigned Saturday on second-degree vehicular manslaughter, two DWI-related counts and five other traffic offenses.

He is being held in the Genesee County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 cash bail, the sheriff's office said. He is to appear in court again on Wednesday.

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