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Photo: Scene After Crossing Crash Which Wiped Out Family Of 12

Battered Wreckage at Grabill Crossing Showing Mangled Bodies of [cut off]

A horrible warning to motorists of the danger of grade crossing accidents is this picture of the automobile in which a family of 12 was wiped out Friday afternoon at Grabill in a collision with a Wabash passenger train. Taken only a few minutes after a speeding locomotive sent a car, driven by Marion McBride Sr., and its occupants hurtling cruelly through the air, the pictures shows the bodies of the victimes before the ambulance transported them to Fort Wayne funeral home. [much of the rest of the article is missing]

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