



Two hurt when car hits truck, building

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(Photo caption) John W. Hubbard/staff photo-STATION WAGON STRUCK TRUCK which was knocked into wall at Bob's Jewelry and Gifts this morning.

Two were injured and damages were heavy when a small station wagon went off West D Street and struck a parked truck at Bob's Jewelry and Gifts, knocking the truck into a side of the building just before 8 a.m. today.

Listed as hurt were Logan Cardwell, 20, driver of the station wagon, and William Matthew Griffin, 21, passenger, both of North Wilkesboro. Griffin was taken to Wilkes Regional Medical Center by Wilkes EMS. Cardwell declined going to the hospital, but was treated at the scene for a right hand injury.

North Wilkesboro Policeman J.R. Mabe, who investigated the accident, said that Cardwell was going east just east of the Reddies River Bridge when, he said, he had a seizure, and the station wagon went left into the parking lot at Bob's Jewelry and Gifts, hitting a parked company truck loaded with various items of merchandise, and knocking the truck into the west wall of the building, knocking part of the wall down and damaging merchandise inside the building.

Bobby Eugene Davis, owner and operator of Bob's Jewelry and Gifts, said he estimated damages to the truck, to the wall, to merchandise in the truck and building conservatively at \$25,000.

Officer Mabe said he estimated damage to the 1991 model Chevrolet station wagon as \$5,000. It was damaged extensively when it hit the truck and partially went under it.

Damage to the 1985 Ford truck owned by Davis was estimated to be \$5,000.

North Wilkesboro first responders and fire department were also dispatched to the accident scene.

The owner of the vehicle which struck the Bob's Jewelry and Gifts truck was listed as Denise Rose Wyatt of Summit Avenue, North Wilkesboro.

Mabe said in the accident report he cited Cardwell for driving with license revoked.