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On Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at approximately 7:50 pm a northbound 1998 Ford Explorer SUV with eight occupants rolled over on the Chamberlain Highway south of Rte. 364.

All eight passengers were taken to area hospitals by ambulance. Among the injured were five children to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford.

Witnesses said the vehicle was operating erratically prior to the crash.

The 16 - year-old driver of the SUV attempted to flee the scene on foot and resisted arrest.

The driver was charged with reckless driving, evading responsibility, operating a vehicle without a license, reckless endangerment, risk of injury to minors and interfering with a police officer and held on \$10,000.00 bond for appearance at New Britain Superior Court.

All passengers were listed in stable condition.

