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**Car plunges into Clear Creek in JeffCo**

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A car ran off of U.S. 6 in Jefferson County last night, going into Clear Creek, just west of tunnel No. 1. The car remained overnight and was removed this morning. (THE DENVER POST | JOHN PRIETO)

A car ran off of U.S. Highway 6 in Jefferson County last night, crashing into Clear Creek.

The accident happened at about 10:30 p.m. just west of Tunnel No. 1 in Clear Creek Canyon, said Karlyn Tilley, a Golden Fire Department spokeswoman.

It took rescue personnel about two hours to free the driver from the wreckage.

He was not seriously injured but was taken by ambulance to a local hospital as a precautionary measure, Tilley said.

The car remained in the creek overnight, but workers pulled it from the water this morning.

The accident is being investigated by the Colorado State Patrol.

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