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Suburban smashes into bedroom during wee hours of Halloween.

Nearly a week after a Chevrolet Suburban rammed into a Brady couple's home twice,	friends
and neighbors can't figure out how Bob and Lucille Koenig survived.	

"Everyone who has seen the house says that," Lucille said Tuesday.

Since the early-morning accident last Thursday, which also happened to be Halloween, the couple has been staying at the Comfort Suites in Gothenburg.

Miraculously Bob got only a bump on the head and Lucille bruises on her back while escaping the bedroom.

Christopher Ahola, 30, of Gothenburg, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after the vehicle smashed into the couple's bedroom while turning south from Commercial Avenue to Matthewson Street, according to Lincoln County Sheriff officials.

Lucille, who's 76, said the couple was sound asleep when the vehicle first struck the house.

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"I don't know how I got through a six-inch space," she said.

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