



## **Drunk driver remains in jail after killing Lincolnton woman, critically injuring another**

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg police say a drunk driver is to blame for a fatal car accident early Saturday morning.

Police say David Bryant Flint was behind the wheel of a sport utility vehicle when he ran a red light at Old Pineville Road and Woodlawn Road around 2:45 a.m.

The SUV slammed into a car driven by Karen Lashane Ellis, 27, of Lincolnton, investigators said. Ellis died at the scene.

A passenger in the car, Qiana Craig, is in critical condition at Carolinas Medical Center.

Flint, of Johnson City, Tennessee is charged with DWI. More charges are pending. He is being held in the Mecklenburg County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

Flint had just been thrown out of the Club 2000 nightclub, and had sideswiped several cars before the fatal crash, a witness told police.