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Historic Berkeley Wall Damaged in Truck Crash on Steep Street

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BERKELEY (KRON) -- Historic preservationists want to raise money to fix a wall from the 1920's destroyed Wednesday when a truck went out of control while descending one of the East Bay's steepest streets.

Witnesses say the truck was heading down Marin Avenue from the top of the Berkeley Hills when the driver lost control sending the truck into a home's front yard.

"I ran outside with two of my friends," witness Dieter Walton told KRON 4's Jeff Bush. "The driver was hanging out the front seat just bleeding, unconscious. Me and my two friends went in and unhooked him from the seatbelt."

Investigators say before the truck hit the wall it smashed into a van owned by Catherine Nakahara's business.

"We have a van and a showroom, so now we don't have a van," Nakahara said.

The Berkeley Historical Society is already thinking about fixing the wall.

"We're going to have to raise money and fix it," the Society's John Aronovici said.

No one in the neighborhood was hurt. The driver's condition hasn't been released.

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