

# BREAKING NEWS

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**SOUTH BEND**  
**Driver seriously hurt after semi-truck crash**  
David J. Merriell, 35, of the 11800 block of Adams Road, Granger, was in serious condition Saturday in Memorial Hospital, where he was being treated for head injuries suffered in a car-truck crash about 10 p.m. Thursday at West Cleveland and Brick roads, according to police.

Investigators said Merriell's auto was pushed on Cleveland and was turning left onto Brick when it was struck broadside by a westbound 1997 Richard Motor Freight Truck Co. semi-truck driven by Gary Sears, 34, of Columbia. Sears was not injured.

**Man assaulted, robbed of TV, VCR, \$100**  
A 31-year-old resident of the 400 block of Lafayette Avenue told police he was robbed of his television and

videocassette recorder, along with \$100, in a robbery early Saturday morning at his home.

**At least 2 illnesses attributed to cereal**  
Two St. Joseph County residents, maybe three, are included in the national salmonella outbreak attributed to the Millville brand Toasted Oats dry cereal.

**33-year-old thrown from car, killed**  
A 33-year-old Claypool man was killed Friday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident on Indiana 25 north of County Road 100 South.

**Suspected marijuana found; 2 in custody**  
Two people were taken into custody Friday after police found suspected marijuana in a house in the 1000 block of Dodge Street.

**Driver in hospital following 2-car crash**  
A Columbia man remained hospitalized in fair condition Saturday with injuries he suffered in a car accident Friday afternoon.

**Field trips part of YWCA youth activities**  
By MARY FORTUNAK  
Tribune Staff Writer

**Flores: Starting over**  
A fight ensued and Bradshaw was shot in a downtown alley. One day later, the Graham Police Department arrested Flores on a murder charge. Mario Anaya claimed he saw Flores pull a gun from his bag, went into the alley and shot Bradshaw. Two passing motorists identified Flores, who is currently in jail, as the shooter in a police sketch.

**Lack of evidence cited**  
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**Volunteers raise 'mountain' for playground**  
By LINDA MULLEN  
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**11 named 'Black Sports Heroes' - athletes who became South Bend legends**  
By JOSEPH DITS  
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