

KELSO ACCIDENT COSTS CONSERVATION HALTON EMPLOYEE VISION IN ONE EYE

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Halton police say a Conservation Halton employee suffered permanent vision loss in one eye during an accident at Kelso Conservation Area on Sept. 1.

Officers previously noted that the 18-year-old employee and another in-

dividual had been driving a Kubota utility vehicle on a downward-sloped gravel path when the driver failed to negotiate a turn at the bottom of the hill, resulting in the vehicle rolling over.

In an update provided to the Halton Regional Police Services Board on Oct. 25 it was noted the 18-year-old was ejected from the

vehicle, resulting in serious trauma to his eye and severe facial fractures.

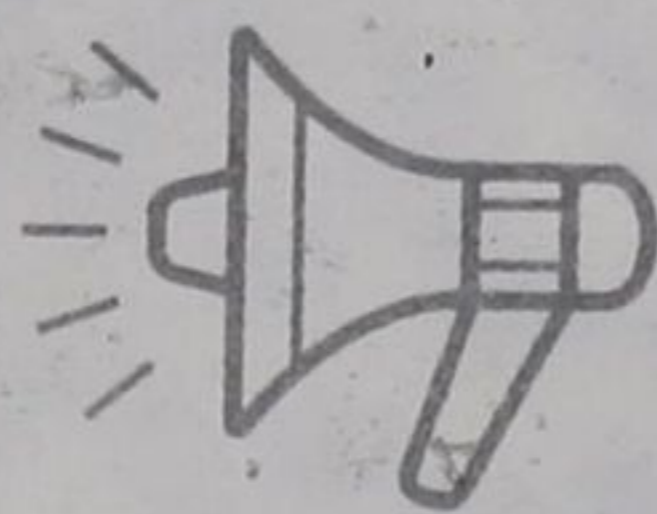
The individual was transported to Hamilton General Hospital for treatment.

Police said an investigation revealed both occupants were not using seatbelts or wearing helmets.

An investigation into the incident is ongoing.

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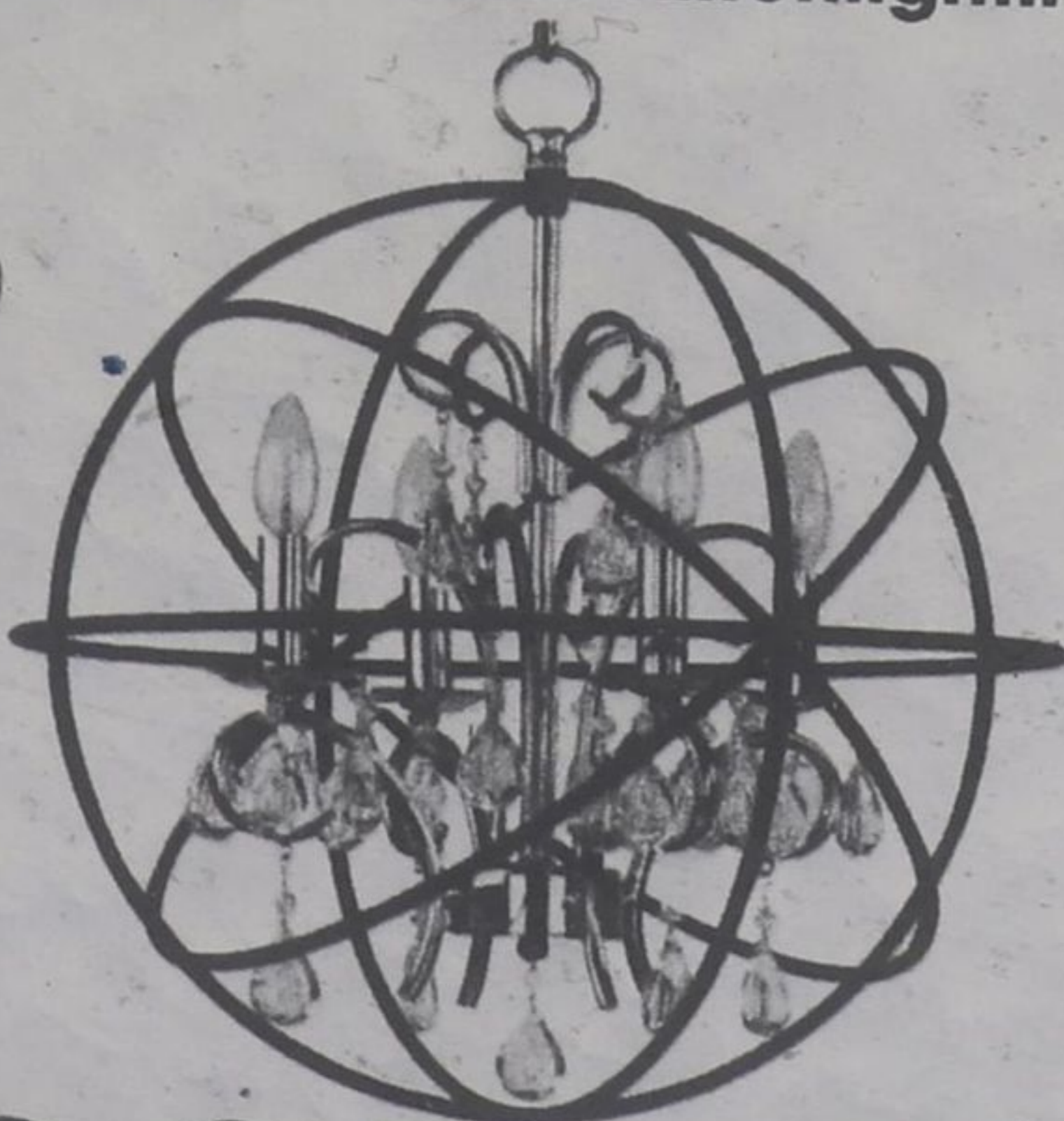
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