

## SIX KILLED NEAR ELKTON

### Maryland Car in Collision With Tractor-Trailer—Infant Safe

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 18 (AP)—Six persons were killed and one seriously injured today when a tractor-trailer was in collision with an automobile on Route 40 near here.

State police reported that a two-year-old boy in the car escaped with cuts and bruises.

A witness said the body of the automobile was sheared off the chassis, the wheels twisted off and the engine broken into pieces.

Police said the truck driver, John R. Laubscher, 22 years old, of Vass, N. C., was not injured.

The dead were Arthur Brooks, 49; Alice Brooks, 44; Betty Brooks, 13; Gertrude Allen, 26, and Stanley Wesley, 17.

In a critical condition in a hospital here was Carl W. Brooks, 15. The two-year-old boy was Rudolph Alexander.

All lived in Childs, a Cecil County community near Elkton.

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