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Witnesses told Stow Police Chief Louis Dirker they saw this vehicle flip over April 6 at 7 p.m. when the driver hit the guard rail after attempting to change lanes while driving southbound on Route 8, just north of the Graham Road exit. Police have charged Cleveland resident Michael A. Porter with failure to control his vehicle. Porter was taken to Akron City Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Man charged in Route 8 crash

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STOW — A Cleveland man who crashed and flipped his compact SUV after losing control of the vehicle on Route 8 April 6 has been charged with failure to control, according to Stow Police.

Stow Police Chief Louis Dirker said witnesses told police they saw Michael

A. Porter's 2001 black Kia Sportage flip over at 7 p.m. after Porter attempted to change lanes while driving southbound on Route 8, just north of the Graham Road exit.

While Porter's compact SUV was on its side, witnesses say the car slid and struck an Akron man's vehicle, police reported.

The Akron man was not

injured, the report stated.

Porter was charged with failure to control and taken to Akron City Hospital, where he was treated and released.

The extent of Porter's injuries was not reported.

He is scheduled to appear in Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court.

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