

## TURKEY TOSS VICTIM RECOVERING SLOWLY

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The woman who was critically injured when a turkey smashed through her windshield was calm yesterday, and increasingly responsive.

"She's slowly, slowly recovering," said the sister of the 44-year-old woman, whom Newsday and police are not identifying.

The woman was recovering in Stony Brook University Hospital, where she was still in critical but stable condition, hospital spokesman Dan Rosett said. She has several fractured bones in her face and her jaw is wired shut.

Six teens have been charged in a Nov. 13 shopping spree with a stolen credit card that climaxed with one of them, Ryan Cushing, 18, of Huntington, allegedly tossing the turkey out a rear window of a moving car on Portion Road in Ronkonkoma.

A grand jury is being convened today to consider indictments against the teens, according to the lawyer for two girls who were charged, Amanda McDonald of Selden, and Rachel MacDonald of Centereach, both 17.

Michael Brown, the attorney, said his clients had "absolutely nothing to do" with the turkey throwing. "Both my clients and their families feel very sorry about this," Brown said.