

A birthday celebration turned tragic, Sunday evening, as a one-car rollover claimed the lives of two and left four in critical condition.

Angela Tong, 35, Wheatland, was driving northbound on I-25, near mile post 70, when the 1999 Suburban she was driving apparently lost control on the Bordeaux bridge, causing her to slide off the Interstate. When Tong over-corrected, the Suburban rolled 2 ½ times.

Tong, wearing her seatbelt, suffered a crushed left thumb and shock.

Yu You Pan, Tong's mother, was declared dead on the scene from head injuries after being ejected from the vehicle. Pan had just celebrated her 60th birthday, with family, in Cheyenne.

David Tong, 38, Angela's husband, seat belted in the passenger seat, was also declared dead on the scene from head and neck injuries.

Kevin Tong, 8, was life flighted to Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, after also being ejected from the vehicle. He is listed in critical condition.

Weilun Tong, 6, was taken by ambulance to United Medical Center in Cheyenne, but then later air lifted to Denver, and is in critical condition with head injuries.

Xiling Tong, 61, Angela's father, and Jeffry Jap, 50, are also in critical condition at Wyoming Medical Center.

Tong's are the owners on China Garden, Wheatland's new Chinese restaurant.

Wyoming Highway Patrol Trooper Justin Minard said icy road conditions contributed to the accident.

UPDATE: Kevin Tong, 8, who was critically injured in a one-car rollover March 11, has been released from Wyoming Medical Center in Casper.

Tong, who suffered from head injuries, is still in Casper, and is continuing therapy as an outpatient on a daily basis.

He is staying with his mother, Angela, and brother Weilun, who were also injured in the accident that claimed the lives of father, David Tong, grandmother Yu You Pan and relative, Jeffry Jap.

Angela's father, Xing Li, is still in a coma as a result of the accident, and has been transported to a nursing care facility in Casper.

Reports say the Tong's, who owned the China Garden Restaurant in Wheatland, will not be returning to town.