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Girl thrown from taxi killed, Helena Gawlowski, Aged 17

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GIRL THROWN FROM TAXI : KILLED

A 17-year-old girl was killed after being thrown from a taxi which collided with a truck at Ardeer about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night.

The dead girl, Helen Gawlowski, of 25 Blanche Street, Ardeer and a companion of the same age, Zophia Lasota, 78 Maxwell Street, Ardeer, were in the rear seat of a taxi driven by Arthur Bateman, Osborne Street, Williamstown, proceeding north along Holmes Street.

The truck travelling east in McLaughlin Street and was driven by Thomas Quigley, of 17 McLaughlin Street.

Both girls were thrown from the taxi, and it is believed Miss Gawlowski struck her head against the concrete drain. Miss Lasota received slight injuries.