

ABDUCTION ATTEMPT KILLS TEEN HONOR-ROLL STUDENT DRAGGED, RUN OVER

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An 18-year-old honor-roll student walking home from a graduation rehearsal was killed Thursday after two men tried to abduct her into a car and then sped off, dragging her into a parked car and then running over her, , police said.

Keena Nicole Harris , who was five days away from graduating from Pershing High School, apparently leaned into the two-tone brown Chevy Impala at 6 Mile and Lawton in Detroit and spoke to the men inside after they drove up alongside her, police said.

When they tried to pull her into the car, she resisted and the car took off, dragging her along, said police, who are treating the matter as a homicide.

Her mother, Deborah Thompson, said she pulled her daughter off life support at Grace Hospital in Detroit on Friday.

"I held her hand and I kissed her and hugged her and told her how much I loved her," Thompson said. "I asked God to take me instead of her, but she never woke up."

Thompson said her daughter, who had a 4.0 grade-point average, was a "study . . . fanatic" who had a scholarship to Wayne State University and hoped to be a lawyer.

More than anything, Thompson said, **Harris** was looking forward to graduating June 9.

"She didn't have a chance to make it across that stage," Thompson said.

Pershing High School principal Emeral Crosby said **Harris** was on her way home from graduation practice at the University of Detroit, which started at 2 p.m.

Police say the attempted abduction took place at 3:30 p.m.

"She turned out to be a top-performing student," Crosby said. "She became very, very serious in her senior year."

Anyone with information should call the Detroit Homicide Section at 1-313-596-2260 anytime.

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