



SUNSET BEACH FIREMEN, County Emergency Management Coordinator Cecil Logan and onlookers work to release a trapped passenger from an automobile involved in a two-vehicle accident at the U.S. 17-Thomasboro

Road intersection Friday night. Traffic control became a problem for officers as crowds gathered at the scene.

## Thomasboro Wreck Injures Four

Four persons were injured last Friday night in a two-car accident at the intersection of U.S. 17 and RPR 1165 in Thomasboro, the State Highway Patrol reported.

According to Trooper W.H. Morgan's report, the accident occurred when a car driven by Patrick N. Riggins, 17, of Knoxville, Tenn., traveled past a stop sign and struck the left front corner of a Chevrolet truck driven by Alfred L. Taylor, 44, of Newport, N.C.

Riggins, driving a 1985 Buick, was charged with a stop sign violation. Although Riggins received minor injuries, a passenger in his car, Sharon Cain, 18, of Knoxville, received serious injuries and was taken to the Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

The driver of the truck, Taylor, and a passenger, Sue Taylor, also of Newport, each received serious injuries and were also taken to the Brunswick Hospital. The accident occurred around 7:40 p.m.

Responding to the accident were the Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad, which sent two units, the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department and the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad, said Brunswick County Emergency Management Coordinator Cecil Logan.

Logan said Shallotte rescue squad's "Jaws of Life" hydraulic instrument was used to help open the passenger side door to free Ms. Cain from the car.

"The girl appeared to have a broken leg and we didn't want to move her anymore than we had to," Logan said.

In another accident Saturday afternoon, a Winnabow woman was charged with making an improper turn after her car collided with a motorcycle near Belville, seriously injuring its driver, Trooper B.C. Jones reported.

Gladys E. Matthews, 32, was charged after she made a left turn into the path of a 1984 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by Thomas T. Farrell, 27, of Southport, who was seriously injured, Trooper Morgan reported.

Farrell had already passed one vehicle and was attempting to pass Ms. Matthews' 1973 Plymouth when she attempted a left turn.

Farrell's motorcycle struck the right rear of Ms. Matthews' bumper. Farrell was taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. He was also charged with driving while his license was revoked in the 1:35 p.m. accident.



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