Two Charged With Driving While Impaired In One-Car Accidents

Two men were charged with driv- fence and then another tree, overing while impaired in separate ding to the N.C. Highway Patrol.

of Belville, Terry Roland Edge, 28, of Winnabow, was traveling south on N.C. 133 in a 1979 Pontiac when he ran off the right shoulder while coming out of a right-hand turn and lost control of the vehicle. He returned to the roadway, then ran off the left shoulder. The car struck a tree, a

turned, and then struck an air condisingle-vehicle accidents in tioner and a house before coming to Brunswick County last week, accor-rest upside down, according to Trooper D.A. Lewis's report. Edge was charged with DWI, having no At 2 p.m. March 4, one mile south operator's license and operating left of center.

> Both Edge and a passenger, Glen Deltz, 29, also of Winnabow, were treated for Class A, incapacitating, injuries at New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Edge's vehicle received an estimated \$3,000 in

damages, while the house and other property owned by Curtis Elliott of Leland received another \$3,000 in damages.

Then, at 5:15 a.m. Saturday, March 7, Anthony Ray Plante, 22, of Long Beach, was southbound on N.C. 133 eight-tenths of a mile south of Boiling Spring Lakes at an excessive rate of speed, reported Trooper D.W. Caulder, when the 1985 Nissan truck he was driving ran off the right shoulder as he rounded a left-hand curve. The truck crossed back to the left shoulder and traveled up a small embankment, striking several small trees. Trooper charged Plante with DWI and driving left of center. Plante was uninjured. However, damages to his truck were estimated at \$950.

Also on Saturday, at 4:30 p.m., two drivers were seriously injured in an accident on RPR 1526 (Jabbertown Road), about 1.3 miles northwest of Southport.

Tina Louise Jackson, 29, and Benjamin Alan Stanley, 16, both of Southport, were treated for Class A

or incapacitating injuries at Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport.

Jackson was entering Jabbertown Road in a 1985 Nissan auto when she failed to yield to Stanley, who was traveling straight on the road in a 1983 Ford truck.

Jackson, who was charged with a yield violation, told Trooper J.V. Dove her view had been obstructed. Her vehicle received about \$2,000

in damages, while damages to Stanley's truck were an estimated \$1,500.

Dennis William Donner, 34, of

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Raleign, was charged by Trooper R.L. Murray with failure to decrease speed following an accident that occurred at 3:40 p.m. Friday, March 6, on U.S. 17 about one-tenth mile south of Bolivia.

James G. Ross, 35, of Plainfield, Canada, and Donner were both northbound on U.S. 17 when Ross slowed and stopped for traffic ahead and Donner's 1986 Oldsmobile struck Ross' 1986 Ford in the rear.

Damages were estimated at \$550 to the Ross vehicle and \$3,000 to the Donner vehicle.

