

Just Hanging Around?

A construction worker at Ocean Isle Beach dries his overalls on a makeshift clothes line, causing passersby to do a double-take.

WRECK REPORT

Southport Driver Killed In Collision

A Southport man was killed instantly last Thursday, March 18, in a near head-on collision 3.6 miles north of Southport at the intersection of N.C. 133 and N.C. 87.

Vincent Edward Brown, 19, of Route 5, was the

county's fourth highway fatality of the year. He was traveling south on N.C. 133 at about 12:45 p.m. in a 1981 Datsun, according to the N.C. Highway Patrol office in Wilmington. As Brown approached the N.C. 87 intersection, a northbound 1992 Pontiac driven by Virginia Davis Grossman, 71, of Long Beach, attempted to turn left onto N.C. 87 and pulled into the path of Brown's car. The vehicles collided front left fender to front left fender, according to the report filed by Trooper D.B. Harvell.

The Datsun ran off the roadway onto the right into the median. The Pontiac came to rest in the southbound lane headed north.

Grossman and two passengers in her vehicle were transported to Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport with serious, incapacitating injuries. Wyllo Ann Wooge, 66, was the front seat passenger, and Louise Bowns, 72, the rear seat passenger. Both are from Yaupon Beach.

Damage to the Datsun was estimated at \$3,000, and

to the Pontiac, at \$7,000.

Charges were still pending Tuesday.

Five persons were injured in a two-car collision that occurred Saturday, March 20, at 11:20 a.m. approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Shallotte on N.C. 130.

Lavern Hill, 36, of Shallotte, was stopping her 1977 Ford to make a left turn at a yard sale when her vehicle was struck in the rear by a 1988 Dodge driven by David Hamilton Arrowood, 36, of Holden Beach, reported Trooper C.E. Ward.

According to the report Hill's left turn signal was not

Arrowood told Trooper Ward that he looked away from the roadway and when he looked back saw that the car ahead was stopping. He applied brakes, but could not stop in time to avoid striking the Ford in the rear.

Arrowood was charged with failure to reduce speed. Hill and a passenger in her car, Maxine Hill, 38 of Shallotte, were transported to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply with serious, nonincapacitating injuries.

Arrowood and one of his passengers, Johnathan Arrowood, 4, also were transported with serious, nonincapacitating injuries. A second passenger, James Arrowood, 9, had complaints of injury and was also transported. Both children are also of Holden Beach.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$1,100 and to the Dodge, \$5,500.

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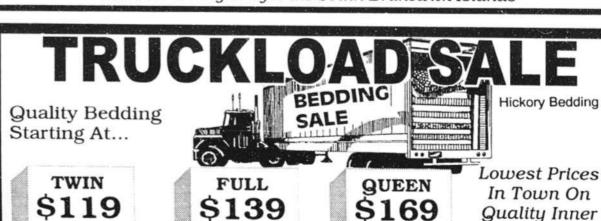
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