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## Single-car accident injures two Elon students



Matt Belanger / Photographer

Senior Daniel Hampton crashed his Ford Mustang into a ditch on East Lebanon Avenue Tuesday. Both Hampton and passenger freshman Stephanie Kloeber were taken to Alamance Regional, according to Sgt. L.K. Anibal, above.

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Two Elon students were injured in a single-car accident Tuesday evening when their car flipped into a ditch on East Lebanon Avenue.

Both students were taken to Alamance Regional Medical Center Tuesday night, said Officer J.B. Hedrick of the Town of Elon police. The two have since been released.

Junior Amy Morse, who was driving north on Oak Avenue toward Haggard Avenue, saw the accident from her car.

She said the driver, senior Daniel Hampton, 23, took a left from Oak Avenue onto Lebanon, swerved right and hit the mailbox at 518 E. Lebanon Ave. before jutting left and flipping his black Ford Mustang GT into the ditch.

"The car torpedoed into the ditch and flipped once," Morse said.

Hedrick said Hampton was traveling at a speed greater than the posted 25 mph speed limit.

"The driver made an accelerated

turn, causing the vehicle to break traction," Hedrick said.

Sgt. L.K. Anibal of the Town of Elon Police Department said only passenger freshman Stephanie Kloeber, 19, had to be removed from the vehicle.

Senior Mark DeVerges, one of the first people on the scene, said Kloeber was talking when medical personnel removed her from the car.

Hampton has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

DeVerges, who called 911 at 6:25 p.m. to report the accident, said he heard screeching before the car ran off the road.

"You just see a ball of dust and the car," DeVerges said. "It flipped into the ditch. It's just horrible."

Both students were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident and alcohol was not a factor.

Anibal said an investigation is underway.

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## Crossroads crisis center opens Moseley Center satellite office

*Non-profit organization finds new on-campus home; offers resource, response services for victims of sexual assault*

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Students looking for information on sexual assault or in need of a supportive confidante now have a new, closer place to turn. Crossroads Sexual Response and Resource Center, an Alamance County nonprofit organization that acts as an advocate for sexual assault victims, has opened a satellite office on Elon's campus. The group also operates an office and crisis line in Burlington.

Two student workers, at least one of whom is trained to answer the crisis line, man the office on Mondays and Wednesdays from

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The office can be reached by dialing 278-7273 and is located in Moseley 208.

"We want to make sure Elon students have access to information and help if they need it," said junior Amanda Stokes, the satellite office coordinator. "Sexual assault is an issue in the community and on campus. We want students to know where to turn for information and help. We want students to have easier access to counselors and have a place to go for accessible information."

The student volunteers in the Elon office are trained by Crossroads to respond to anything, from simple requests for information to

calls from assault victims or police officers requesting help. In the case of such an emergency the volunteer who took the call would alert a Crossroads on-call supervisor, Stokes said.

All services provided by Crossroads are confidential, and callers are not asked to reveal anything they do not want to share. Crossroads volunteers often accompany women to the hospital after a reported assault and act as their advocates and supporters.

"On-call people act as advocates for victims. They go to the hospital with them and make sure their needs are met," Stokes said. "The police are there to do their job and solve

a crime, the nurses do their job. Our job is to be there for the victim."

Support services are not the only services offered through the satellite office. Professors can also use the office as a resource for information. Stokes said professors can also call the office to schedule presentations for classes such as Elon 101. Students are encouraged to contact the Moseley office with questions and requests for information about sexual assault or related topics.

The opening of the satellite office coincides with Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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