

# Collision Sends Three To Hospital

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A two vehicle head on collision just south of the Makinson's access road sent three persons to hospital, one listed in serious condition with head injuries.

The accident occurred at around 8:30 am on Tuesday, October 9th, 2007. A north bound 2006 Pursuit came into collision with a south bound 2002 Dodge Caravan. The lone driver of the Pursuit, a Bay Roberts woman, was taken to Carbonear General Hospital from the scene but later had to be transported to the Health Science Center in St. John's. The driver and passenger of the Caravan were also transported to Carbonear General Hospital.

Bay Roberts Volunteer Fire Department received a call for assistance and arrived on the scene at 8:39, responding with ten Firefighters and their rescue apparatus.

Spokesman for the Department Robert Seymour said, "we found the Pursuit in the ditch with major damage to the vehicle and the lone female passenger trapped inside, realizing the seriousness of her injuries it was decided to extricate her first."

The driver of the minivan was able to exit his vehicle without assistance while his passenger was trapped inside. Firefighters and Ambulance Attendants from Moores Ambulance Service remained with the passenger of the Caravan until the first extrication was complete.

