

<u>Lady's Island St. Helena Fire District</u> <u>Press Release</u>

For Immediate Release

July 17, 2008

"Brickyard Road Shut Down For Serious Accident"

Lady's Island – The Lady's Island St. Helena Fire District responded to an auto accident shortly after six this morning in the Telfair neighborhood of Brickyard Point Road North. Initial information reported a vehicle had struck a tree.

First arriving units found a car severely damaged entangled in a tree with one occupant inside. Emergency personnel quickly went to work rendering medical aid to the patient who had multiple life threatening injuries. Firefighters were able to safely remove the patient and turn him over to paramedics from Beaufort County Emergency Medical Services for continued care and transport to Beaufort Memorial Hospital.

The roadway was shut down for approximately one hour while eight Firefighters, four Paramedics, four Beaufort County Sheriffs Officers, and two State Troopers worked the accident scene. The patient's condition is unknown at the time of this release.

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For more information concerning this incident please contact Lee Levesque, Public Information Officer Lady's Island St. Helena Fire District (843) 252-3431 (c)