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Launch Report 10/2006

MEDICAL EVACUATION FROM HOLY ISLAND IN EARLY HOURS

Call Out No:	10	/ 2006			
Day:	Tuesday	Time:	4.17am	Date:	13 th June 2006
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	SW
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Both Lifeboats	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, John Harvey, Ian Fisher, Neil Adams, Kerensa Airey, Ian Bloomfield. Gary and Zeddy Annison	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Ian Clayton, Gordon Banks, Dave King.
Returned to Station:	6.30am	Service Duration:	2hrs 10mins	Coastguard Incident No:	01489

At 4.17am on Tuesday 13th June 2006, Humber Coastguard received a request for assistance from the North East Ambulance Service, regarding a female believed to be in her 20s, who had a suspected broken ankle on Holy Island. It was high tide and the causeway was flooded, preventing an ambulance from reaching the scene. Seahouses Lifeboat Crew were requested to launch, and it was decided to launch both lifeboats. The inshore lifeboat took Entonox pain killing gas, reaching the scene quicker than the all weather lifeboat, but the casualty was transferred to the big Lifeboat on its arrival, as it was felt that the passage would be more comfortable for a casualty with this type of injury. The casualty was brought back to Seahouses, and the ambulance which had been dispatched to the landward side of the causeway, was



diverted to Seahouses to meet the Lifeboat. The casualty was treated by the lifeboat crew with pain killing gas during the voyage, while her ankle was put into an inflatable splint to immobilise it, before she was placed into a stretcher for the passage to Seahouses, arriving at 6.30am. She was then taken by Ambulance to Wansbeck Hospital, after treatment by the paramedics. Local Coastguards at Holy Island also assisted with the incident.

All Lifeboat Crew are trained to a high standard in maritime first aid, including the use of oxygen and Entonox. Ends.

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