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Launch Report 002/ 2010

ANOTHER VEHICLE TRAPPED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Sat 2 nd Jan 15.07hr	15:45hr	Inshore Lifeboat by road	Squally wind, icy roads, snow showers.	ENE Force 5/6	Rough	Good

At **15:07hrs** on **Saturday 2nd January 2010** Humber Coastguard requested the Inshore Lifeboat to attend Holy Island Causeway, where a vehicle had attempted to cross in contravention of the safe crossing times, and was trapped by the rising tide. *[This was the crew's second call of the day !]* The whereabouts of the occupants were not known at that time. Due to the cold and squally weather conditions, and rough sea, the Inshore Lifeboat Crew were paged and the boat was taken immediately by road, using the Station Landrover. While on their way to the Causeway, Humber Coastguard received information from local coastguards at the scene, that the two occupants of the vehicle had been traced. They had waded through chest high sea water to the shore, after abandoning their vehicle. Wet and very cold, they were otherwise safe and well. The Inshore Lifeboat was then cancelled, and returned to station before reaching the scene.

Safe Crossing times for today were:

07.30hr until 13.15hr, and again from 19.50hr until 01.40hr (Sunday)

The RNLI have no further information about the casualties, although Humber Coastguard (01262 672317) made have some information as to their identities and origins. They were not believed to be local.

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