



Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 5/2003

WOMAN THROWS HERSELF FROM SEAHOUSES BREAKWATER INTO THE SEA.

Date: Saturday 03/05/03 **Callout time:** 5.41pm **Launch time:** 5.43pm
Wind speed: 3/4 **Wind direction:** S **Sea state:** 1m Swells
Weather: Clear **Visibility:** Slight mist/Cloudy **Casualty:** Possible suicidal female.

Recovery Time: 6.30pm **Coastguard Incident No:** H.213

Location: Seahouses Harbour.

Crew: *Inshore Lifeboat* : Michael Douglas, Eric Stanwix, Zeddy Annison .

Launchers: Sandy Straughan (Landrover), John Hanvey.

Details: At 5.41pm on Saturday, 3rd May 2003, Humber Coastguard made an immediate request for the launch of the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat to stand by, as Coastguard and police personnel were dealing with a disturbed female, who was threatening to throw herself off the end of Seahouses Breakwater Pier. The crew were paged, and as they were assembling, the woman jumped into the water from the pier end. The inshore lifeboat was on the scene within about one minute, and the woman was pulled from the water in a semi conscious condition. She was brought ashore on the harbour slip, and an ambulance called. The woman's condition deteriorated, and she was resuscitated by Lifeboat Crew at the scene, and then given oxygen. The woman then began to regain consciousness, and became very violent, making further threats to harm herself. She had to be physically restrained till the arrival of an ambulance some 25 minutes later. She was then transferred by ambulance to hospital for assessment. The woman who was believed to be in her 40's, and from the Cramlington area, was known to the authorities, and had indicated to the lifeboat crew that she had taken some form of medication and had also consumed alcohol. Once she was in the care of the ambulance crew, the Lifeboat returned to station.

Ends.

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