

# SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**



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## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

### **MEDICAL CASUALTY REQUIRING URGENT EVACUATION FROM HOLY ISLAND IN EARLY HOURS.**

Call Out No:	26 / 2004				
Day:	Saturday	Time:	12.46 am	Date:	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2004
Weather:	Slight	Wind Speed:	Force 1	Direction:	South/East
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Slight 0.5 m swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Mersey Lifeboat  Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Ian Fisher, Zeddy Annison, Edward Fordy, Paul Allison.  David Fordy, Paul Ternent, Gary Annison.	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan
Returned to Station:	2.40 am	Service Duration:	1hr 55 min	Coastguard Incident No:	027726

**Details:** At 12.46 am, on **Saturday 11th September, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a call from assistance from the North East Ambulance Service, who were unable to reach a seriously ill male on Holy Island, because of the high tide. It was uncertain whether the Holy Island Coastguard Landrover would be able to cross the flooded causeway, so Seahouses Lifeboat was requested to assist. It was decided to launch both lifeboats, with the option of the casualty being transported to Seahouses Harbour, should it prove impossible to get the casualty across the flooded causeway. However, when the Lifeboats arrived, they were only required to stand by, as the Holy Island Coastguard Landrover managed with some difficulty to safely get the casualty across the causeway to the waiting ambulance on the mainland side. He was then taken to hospital for treatment, and both lifeboats returned to station at 2.40am.

Ends.

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