

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Launch Report 29 / 2010

ANOTHER AMBULANCE CALL TO HOLY ISLAND – CAUSEWAY CLOSED DUE TO TIDE

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Mon 12 th July 2010 03.27hr	05:25hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Fine	SW Force 3	Calm	Very good

At 03:27hr on Monday 12th July, 2010, Humber Coastguard paged the Seahouses Launch Authority, and requested the launch of **Seahouses Lifeboat**, to again assist the **North East Ambulance Service**. A male was ill on Holy Island, and the road ambulance could not cross the causeway due to the tide. It was agreed to launch the All Weather Lifeboat as per an agreed protocol with the ambulance service, and the ambulance arrived as the Lifeboat was launching. A Paramedic was then taken to Holy island, where local coastguards met him who escorted him to the casualty's address. There he assessed the patient (the same individual as the call to Holy Island on 11th July), and it was agreed that the man did not need to be taken to hospital. The Lifeboat then returned the paramedic to Seahouses and his awaiting ambulance.

The Lifeboat returned to station at 5.25am, and after washing down the lifeboat and refuelling it, most of the crew got ready to go to work. The RNLI have no information as to the patient's identity or illness, other than the Ambulance Service had classed it as a High Priority Call.

Ends.