



Seahouses Lifeboat Station.

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From Station Press Officer

REPORT No: 20/2000

YET MORE PERSONS REPORTED STRANDED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY.

DATE: Thursday 31st August, 2000 TIME: 4.01pm.

LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED: Inshore Lifeboat "Martin John and Ann".

Service description :

Tyne Tees Coastguard received a report that several motorists had become stranded on Holy Island Causeway, by the rising spring tide. The Rescue Helicopter from RAF Boulmer and the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat were called out. Due to choppy sea conditions, the Inshore Lifeboat was taken by road to the causeway. On arrival, there was no trace of any stranded vehicles. The RAF Helicopter meanwhile landed on the island, and the crew located two vehicles which had been at the waters edge but which had later returned to the island without problem.

The incident was finalised as "False alarm - good intent" after the informant was contacted by RAF, Lifeboat and Coastguard personnel.

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