

Woman trapped after car flips over in Buchan crash

Accident: Road is closed while circumstances of collision are investigated

BY BEN HENDRY

A north-east road was closed for several hours yesterday while investigators probed a serious crash which left two women in need of hospital treatment.

The emergency services were called to the A948 New Deer to Ellon road at about 11.20am following the collision between a black Vauxhall Astra and a burgundy Honda CRV.

The road remained closed until 4.10pm as an investigation into the circumstances of the collision was carried out.

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It is understood that an older woman was one of the two rushed to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary by paramedics, after having to be cut free by firefighters from the Honda.

The car the casualty was travelling in was forced through a wire fence by the crash and landed on a grass verge on its passenger side.

It had a dent in its roof as well as significant damage to the driver's side and its front.

The Astra suffered a cracked windscreen in the crash and is understood to have skidded along the road for about 300ft before coming to a halt.



WRECKAGE: The scene of the crash on the A948 New Deer to Ellon road after a Vauxhall Astra and a Honda CRV collided

The front driver's side of the car was badly smashed and both airbags had deployed.

There was a trail of debris between the two stricken vehicles, including a tyre which had been dislodged in the crash.

A spokesman for the fire

service confirmed that a crew from Peterhead was called to the scene to slice apart the Honda CRV in order to safely remove the injured woman.

The accident took place on a downhill stretch of road about half a mile south of New Deer and it is

understood that both cars were travelling in the same direction at the time.

A police spokeswoman said: "We were called to the scene at 11.20am and a full investigation was launched as we were concerned that it was a serious collision.

"However, we were able

to open the road at 4.10pm and thankfully nobody suffered any serious injuries."

Central Buchan councillor, Jim Ingram, has spent years campaigning for investment to make the area's roads safer.

Last night, he said: "This

crash is obviously bad news for the people involved and their families, but the good news is that the injuries don't seem to have been too serious. I know the stretch in question, and it's not too bad, but there have been collisions there in the past," he said.

REVIEW

NYOS jazz orchestra WOWS Aberdeen

BY REBECCA BUCHAN

Local talent shone on stage at the weekend as the NYOS jazz orchestra came to Aberdeen.

Having played in the orchestra myself as a teen I was filled with nostalgia and excitement at the thought of going to see them play – and I was not disappointed.

The outstanding ability of every musician was more than evident as the youths played to the enchanted audience at the Lemon Tree.

The band was led by the enthusiastic Andrew Bain, principal conductor, while Malcolm Edmonstone proved what an astonishing musician

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he really was as music director. The pair played the band like a finely tuned violin, with the young musicians lapping up their every direction.

The first act saw the 20 strong orchestra perform Joe Zawinul's Weather Report. Throughout the set, the orchestra not only played perfectly in sync with each other, but talented members were able to showcase their skills through a number of impressive solos.

Flying the flag for the north and north-east were Jamie Philip, from Moray and David Flanagan from Orkney.

Special mention must go to the fantastic Kenny Lyons who wowed on drums and percussion.

Near the end of the first act the musicians were joined on stage by five exceptional vocalists, who each shone in their own way.

After around two hours of entertainment I was sad the evening had come to an end.

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New online shop brings together art and science

BUSINESS

BY KIRSTEN ROBERTSON

A new science-themed art shop has been launched online.

Science on a Postcard, created by Aberdeen University graduate Heidi Gardner, aims to challenge stereotypes of what a scientist looks like.

She uses an iPad to create badges, notebooks

and postcards, then cleans up the designs using Photoshop.

Made in collaboration with Canadian artist Nina Yoshida for International Day of Women and Girls in Science, the postcards feature quotes from scientists like Marie Curie.

All profits from the postcards go towards charities that support women in science.

Ms Gardner, who is

involved in numerous projects this summer, said: "I'm going to keep working on creating products for Science On A Postcard, and getting involved in public engagement projects.

"Those creative projects are fun and help to keep me feeling productive, and they always remind me why I love what I'm doing."

To find out more go to etsy.com/shop/scienceonapostcard