

# FATAL ACCIDENT



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Susan Mizell, left, and Susan Cooper look on as rescue workers remove their friend, Angela Blaylock, from the Ford Escort she was driving at the time of Wednesday's fatal accident on Old Tar Road.

## Head-on collision kills woman

■ A 60-year-old woman is killed and three others hospitalized following an accident on Old Tar Road.

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A 60-year-old Grimesland woman was killed Wednesday afternoon and four other people were taken to Pitt County Memorial Hospital after a head-on collision on Old Tar Road.

Yetta May of Route 2, Grimesland, died at the scene when the 1993 Pontiac Sunbird she was driving veered into the path of a late-model Ford Escort driven by

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Angela Blaylock, right, and Charles Hathaway patiently wait as rescue workers attempt to release them from the wreckage.

## Collision

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Angela Blaylock about 3 p.m., N.C. Highway Patrolman Ron Mills said.

Ms. Blaylock, 18, of Route 3, Greenville, was in good condition at PCMH late Wednesday night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

But a baby riding in a child restraint seat in the front passenger seat of Ms. May's car did not fare as well, the spokeswoman said. John Allen Smith, 1, of 4402 Spring Pines Road, Winterville, was in critical condition at PCMH.

The infant's sister, Jessica Smith, 7, who Mills said was riding in the back seat of Ms. May's car, was reported in fair condition.

Mills said Ms. May was the children's great-aunt.

Charles Hathaway, 20, of 2713 Arlington Square, Greenville, was a passenger in Ms. Blaylock's car. The PCMH spokeswoman said he was still being evaluated in the emergency room Wednesday night.

Ms. May was traveling south on Old Tar Road when she struck the Escort, which was traveling north,



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Rescue workers help victims of Wednesday's automobile accident on Old Tar Road. One person was killed in the head-on collision.

Mills said. He said both drivers probably were observing the posted speed limit of 45 mph.

"There was no indication the brakes were used before the collision, so it was like running into a brick wall going 90 (mph)," Mills said. He said all the occupants of the two cars were wearing seat belts.

The accident happened about half a mile from Sunshine Garden Center nursery.

Greenville police blocked traffic

at the Evans Street Extension and Fire Tower Road for more than an hour as Winterville fire and rescue workers cut the roofs from both cars. The N.C. Highway Patrol and the Pitt County Sheriff's Department also responded.

The vehicular death was the second this week.

On Monday, Timothy E. Hale, 20, of 203 Oak St., Apartment 7, Greenville, died when the motorcycle he was driving crashed into a car on Greenville Boulevard.