



# St. George Fire Protection District

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Shortly after 3:20 on the afternoon of May 16, 2013, a vehicle northbound on Essen left the roadway between Margaret Anne and One Calais. The vehicle went down the embankment into the creek-bed of Ward's Creek. The vehicle was not submerged, but the driver had to be extricated from the vehicle. The St. George Fire Department performed a technical rescue from the vehicle and delivered the patient to an EMS unit at the roadway.

As shown in the photo, this rescue involved very specialized training and equipment. On the scene were the Rescue Unit along with the Engine and Ladder companies from the Jefferson Hwy Station and a District Chief.

The patient was transported to Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, which is within sight of the accident scene. No details of the cause of the accident or patient ID or condition (other than injuries were not life-threatening) are available for release.