

Nissan Crashes Through Power Pole And Stopped By A Second Pole

A woman was injured when the late model Nissan Altima she was driving crashed through one power pole, grazed off a wooden guardrail pole and stopped when it hit another power pole almost head-on at the intersection of Old U.S. 421 and Park Road in North Wilkesboro about 8 p.m. Saturday.



The Altima was westbound on Old U.S. 421 when it went straight instead of turning with a curve and crashed through the first pole along the right side of Old U.S. 421, sending power lines over the roadway.

The pole the car crashed into and stopped was on the right side of Park Road, just before the CenturyLink maintenance facility and about 200 feet from the pole that was knocked down.

A passing motorist and his son helped the woman out of her car and to their car until emergency personnel arrived. Wilkes Emergency Medical Services transported her to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.



Traffic on Old U.S. 421 was blocked for an extended period.

Confirmation of the woman's name and details on the extent of her injuries weren't available Saturday night.

The N.C. Highway Patrol responded to the scene and is investigating the wreck, which was in the Broadway Fire District.

Broadway and North Wilkesboro firefighters and first responders were on the scene.