

## What's In the News - 2017

Sector	Date	Location	Age	Injury (I) or Fatality	Gender	Description of Incident	Resulting Condition &/or Treatment (if applicable)	Unit Responding	BL, GA, Other	Source
Farming	2.7.17	Burke County	79	Fatality	M	Man killed in ATV wreck		Salem Fire Department, Burke County Rescue, EMS & Burke County Sheriff		The News Herald
Farming	2.15.17	Caldwell County		Injury		Burn from boiling water spilled when dehairing hogs	Severe burns	Grace Chapel Volunteer Fire Department		News-Topic
Farming	6.7.17	McDowell County		Fatality	M	Pinned to tractor seat while trying to clear a tree in his hay field		Family & Friends McDowell County Sheriff's Department		ABC News 13 (WLOS)
Farming	6.13.17	Randolph County Asheboro	61	Fatality	M	A SUV rear-ended his tractor. Farmer ejected and run over by SUV.		NC Highway Patrol		In The News - Courier Tribune
Farming	6.15.17	Craven County		Injury	M	Cuts sustained after an 18-wheeler clipped the tractor that the farmer was driving.	Cuts	NC Highway Patrol		WCTI 12
Logging	6.20.17	Granville County Oxford		Injury	M	Logging truck overturned on highway after hitting pickup. The pickup operator was taken to the hospital with minor injuries				In The News - Oxford Public Ledger
Logging	6.21.17	Bertie County Windsor	16	Fatality	F	The 16-year-old driving a stolen car. Attempted to pass a car and didn't see logging truck. Logging truck went off the road and flipped over. (Injuries listed below)		NC Highway Patrol		In The News - Bertie Ledger Advance
Logging	6.21.17	Bertie County Windsor	17, 15, 19, & 48	Multiple Injuries	4 M	The 16-year-old driving a stolen car. Attempted to pass a car and didn't see logging truck. Logging truck went off the road and flipped over. Logging truck operator and her 3 passengers were the injury cases.	Extent of injuries were unknown	NC Highway Patrol		In The News - Bertie Ledger Advance
Logging	7.3.17	Caldwell County	51	Fatality	M	Tree fell on him during a logging accident as he was cutting down several trees.		Caldwell County Sheriff's Department		In The News - WECT-TV Channel 6 WBTW-TV Channel 3
Farming	7.5.17	Carteret County		Fatality	M	Tractor rollover on steep incline. It took nearly 40 mins to get the tractor off the victim. He died at the scene.		Morehead City Fire Department & Carteret County Sheriff's Department		In The News - Carteret County News Times
Farming	7.28.17	Union County	44	Fatality	M	Man was driving a tractor and spraying around his turkey houses. Sharp turn around the corner and down a steep hill. The tractor overturned.		Union County Sheriff's Office		In The News - The Enquirer Journal
Farming	7.30.17	Forsyth County	79	Fatality	M	Possible electrocution after a tree fell on power lines. Family members say he stepped on a live wire and collapsed.		Forsyth County Sheriff's Department		In The News - Winston-Salem Journal
Farming	8.1.17	Wilson County		Injury		Broke 4 ribs while conducting maintenance on a tobacco harvester. Hydraulic hose broke.	4 broken ribs, internal bleeding, lung damage	Discovered by his uncle who called 911. Airlifted by Vidant and brought to Greenville.		Word of Mouth & The Wilson Times
Farming	8.5.17	Randolph County (Liberty)		Fatality	M	Man driving a tractor on highway and rear-ended by SUV. Farmer ejected and the SUV landed on top of him.		NC Highway Patrol		WFMY News 2

Logging	8.15.17	Randolph County Asheboro	52	Injury	M	Trucker hauling equipment when the truck hit a bridge rail and flipped over. Leakage of 100 gallons of diesel fuel and 65 gallons of hydraulic fuel occurred at the incident.	Unknown. Was transported by ambulance for minor injuries.	Asheboro Police Department & NC Highway Patrol (NC Department of Transportation inspected the bridge, hazmat team called to assess the spill)		In The News - The Courier Tribune
Farming	8.15.17	Catawba County (Hickory)		Incident	M	A Case Farms tanker truck overturned. Driver was attempting to offload the trailer and disconnect it, but caused the trailer to overturn.	Unknown	Hickory Fire Department, Hickory Police Department, and Catawba Emergency Services		In The News - Hickory Daily Record
Farming	8.16.17	Wilson County	86	Injury	M	Elderly farmer pinned under a tractor when it rolled over in the ditch as he was mowing a pasture. His arm was pinned under the tractor.	Unknown. Was treated for non-life threatening injuries	Bakertown volunteer firefighters, East Nash Volunteer Fire Department, Wilson County Rescue Squad, Wilson EMS and Wilson County sheriff's deputies		In The News - The Wilson Times
Farming	8.19.17	Randolph County		Fatality	M	ATV on highway after spraying, struck by a truck in front of the driveway.				
Farming	8.29.17	Mecklenburg County Matthews/Waxhaw	63	Fatality	M	"tragic accident on his beloved farm"				In The News - The Charlotte Observer
Fishing	9.14.17	Pamlico County (Hobucken)	53	Injury	M	Hand injury.	Unknown. Was taken to Carolina East Medical Center in New Bern.	The Coast Guard medevaced him. Local EMS.		In The News - Carteret County News-Times & WNCT9
Farming	9.15.17	Wilson County (Sims)	29	Fatality	M	Farming fatality involving a tobacco harvester. Specifics Unknown.		Sims Volunteer Fire Department & Contentnea Volunteer Fire Department		The Wilson Daily Times
Logging	10.30.17	Craven County (Bridgeton)		Injury	M	Log truck rolled over while exiting off NC 55 to northbound US 17. The log truck spilled its load and the driver was taken to the hospital with broken ribs.	Broken ribs taken to CarolinaEast Medical Center for treatment	Tri-Community Fire Department & Bridgeton Police Department		In The News - Sun Journal
Logging	12.6.17	Watauga (Boone)	mid 60s	Injury	M	Head injury.	Unknown. Was taken to Johnson City Medical Center	Watauga Medics, Meat Camp Fire, Watauga Rescue Squad, and law enforcement		Watauga Democrat
Fishing	12.11.17	New Hanover (Wilmington)	20	Injury	M	Fell down a ladder on a fishing vessel	Possible hip, thigh, and head injuries. Was taken to The Outer Banks Hospital in Nags Head	Coast Guard with a Dare County emergency medical team		News and Observer
Farming	12.21.17	Iredell County (Statesville)	34	Injury	M	Car rear-ended a tractor in the 3100 block of Wilkesboro Highway		North Carolina Highway Patrol		Statesville Record & Landmark
Farming	12.28.17	Onslow Couty	30	Injury	M	Man fell into a grain silo	Unknown. Was transported by helicopter to New Hanover Regional Medical Center	Onslow County Emergency Services, Pumpkin Center, Belgrade, Maysville and Camp Lejeune fire departments. Onslow county sheriff's department and North Carolina State Highway Patrol		Jacksonville Daily News
Logging	1.17.18	Lenoir County		Injury	M	A limb fell onto logger	Transported to Caldwell Memorial then flown to Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte	Yadkin Valley Volunteer Fire Rescue Department		Lenoir News Topic