



PRESS RELEASE

FATAL ROAD CRASH

Police report that a one vehicle fatal road traffic crash occurred on Friday 2nd October 2009. Around 2035 hours a Volvo S80 car crashed on the Enzieholm to Eskdalemuir Smithy road, about ½ a mile from the service road leading to Penchrist Farm, Langholm. Two occupants were in the car at the time and as a result of the crash the driver of the car was killed. He was a John Allan Reid, 54 years, from Glendarg Farm, Eskdalemuir. The passenger in the car, his wife Mary Reid, received cuts, bruises and sprains as a result of the crash and she was taken to the Cumberland Infirmary for treatment. The car left the roadway and went down a 70' embankment before coming to rest. A full police crash investigation was carried out and a report is being prepared for the Procurator Fiscal. A photograph of the deceased John Allan Reid is attached for use.

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