



## **PERQUIMANS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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### **PRESS RELEASE – Hardees Drive Thru Incident**

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On June 7, 2022, at 11:13 a.m., the Perquimans County 911 Center received a call for an accident in the Hardees Drive Thru lane. During this accident, the drive thru window was severely damaged and multiple vehicles in the parking lot were struck. Five people were evaluated on scene by EMS and one person was transported to a local hospital.

Responders on scene included the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office, Hertford Fire Department, Perquimans County EMS, Perquimans County Emergency Management, and the NC State Highway Patrol. Following the incident, the Perquimans County Inspections Department and Albemarle Regional Health Services Environmental Health Section also responded to verify there were no structural issues with the building and to ensure there were no concerns with regards to food preparations.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Reed of Hertford Fire Department provided Incident Command per established National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines. The incident is under investigation by the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office.

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