



# THE EAST HAMPTON STAR

SHINES FOR ALL

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## POLICE & COURTS



Southampton Town police said a Smart car rolled over and hit a tree after the driver swerved to avoid a deer on Middle Lane Highway in Noyac on Tuesday at 4:40 p.m. Ronald Hammond of Shirley and his passenger were taken to Southampton Hospital.

*Taylor K. Vecsey*

## Motorcyclist Is Airlifted After Collision

BY TAYLOR K. VECSEY

A motorcyclist was airlifted to Stony Brook University Medical Center Saturday night after trying to pass on the left a car that was turning left into the Amagansett Square parking lot on Montauk Highway.

East Hampton Town police said Alix Brignol of New York City was passing a 1995 Toyota when his 2003 Honda motorcycle collided with the driver's side of the car at 7:38 p.m. Siri Reckler, the driver, told police as much, and two people confirmed her story.

Mr. Brignol, 51, fractured or dislocated his lower arm, a police report said. He had been wearing a helmet. The Amagansett Ambulance Company drove him to a South...

of head pain but had no visible injuries. Drucilla Raley, 69, was in the passenger seat but was not injured, police said. No tickets were issued, according to an accident report.

### Another on Napeague

Less than a month after a wreck on the Napeague stretch in front of the Lobster Roll restaurant, there was another two-car accident that sent two more people to the hospital.

Diana Tacuri, 20, of East Hampton told police she was stopped in her 2007 BMW sedan with her blinker on to make a left turn into the Lobster Roll when her car was rear-ended by a 2008 Nissan minivan on Sunday at about 6:45 a.m.

Ms. Tacuri, who was given a ticket for driving without a license, was taken to Southampton Hospital with a possibly broken or dislocated arm. It was not clear whether she was wearing a seat belt.

A pedestrian was hit at the Empire gas station in Montauk last Thursday at 10:05 p.m.

John H. Pluenneke of Belle Meade, N.J., said he was turning his 2000 Honda left into the station, which is on the corner of Montauk Highway and South Emery Avenue, when he struck Maia Kopaieichvili, who was walking there. Police said Ms. Kopaieichvili had minor bleeding on her arm. The Montauk Ambulance Association...

onto Stephen Hand's Path at 5:10 p.m.

Olga V. Armijos, 45, of East Hampton, who was behind the wheel of the Lexus, said she had neck pain. The East Hampton Ambulance Association took her to Southampton Hospital. Mr. Jimenez, 56, who was not hurt, was not issued a summons. His passenger, Roberto Herrera, 35, and Ms. Armijos's passenger, Saldana Garlarza, 28, also were not hurt.

Having fallen asleep behind the wheel of a taxi, H.R. Stevenson III was injured and taken to Southampton Hospital after he drove into some trees on Cedar Street just past Miller Lane last Thursday at about 3:30 a.m.

Mr. Stevenson, who had been driving a 2002 Toyota owned by Amagansett Taxi, complained of back pain. The East Hampton Ambulance Association took the 51-year-old to the hospital. He had not been wearing a seat belt.