



Main Street is blocked when car overturns

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(Photo caption) Charles S. Williams/staff photo-PREVENTING A FIRE-North Wilkesboro Fire Department personnel spray foam to prevent the possibility of a fire Friday afternoon after this car overturned on Main Street at the intersection with Sixth Street.

Main Street in North Wilkesboro was blocked Friday afternoon when a car overturned at the intersection with Sixth Street.

Velma Kathleen Golds, 74, of Pumpkin Run Road, Purtlear, driver of a 1999 Toyota, sustained minor injuries, but declined to be taken to a hospital by Wilkes EMS personnel.

Ms. Golds was traveling north on Sixth Street when she attempted to turn right onto Main Street, Officer S.D. Anderson of the North Wilkesboro Police Department said. Her car went off on the right onto the sidewalk, striking a guide wire connected to a utility pole.

Ms. Golds' car overturned into the road, pulling down the guide wire and pulling up a large piece of the sidewalk.

North Wilkesboro Fire Department personnel sprayed foam onto and around the car to cut off the possibility of a fire. North Wilkesboro first responders also were at the scene, assisting Ms. Golds and directing traffic around the wreck.

Damage to the Toyota was estimated by the officer at \$8,500 in the wreck, which happened around 12:45 p.m. Anderson listed damage to the sidewalk at \$500.

No charges were filed in the accident.