

# Driver injured as car careers into signpost

A MAN was taken to hospital after his car hit a signpost in Warwickshire.

He suffered serious head and chest injuries following the incident on the A5, in

Newton village, near Rugby at about 12.30pm yesterday.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokeswoman said: "Medics were pre-alerted to the arrival of the man

who was in a critical condition. A lorry at the scene had also suffered damage.

"The driver of the car suffered serious head and chest injuries.

"Crews worked quickly to release the man from the car and commenced emergency treatment at the scene. The man was airlifted to Coventry's University Hospital."