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Emergency services called to two crashes in south Leicestershire

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Fire crews were called to two **road** crashes 45 minutes apart in the same area of south Leicestershire this afternoon.

In the first incident, in Gilmorton **Road**, Lutterworth, a car ended up in a ditch.

A woman in the car was given first aid by firefighters from Lutterworth and Leicester's Southern fire station before being taken out of the **vehicle** on a spinal board.

She was taken to hospital by East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS).

The second incident, seven miles away in Bruntingthorpe Road, Shearsby, at 2.30pm, involved two vehicles.

A casualty from the collision got out of one of the vehicles with the help of an air ambulance crew which had attended the first incident and flown on to the Shearsby crash.

Fire crews from Wigston and Leicester's Central fire stations dealt with the incident which saw the county-bound side of the A5199 closed.

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