

Ruby Tansy Gravely Hurt

Miss Ruby Tansy, Cantwell, last Friday was injured seriously in a three-car collision outside the town of Palmer.

Miss Tansy, 26, is now in PHS Area Alaska Native Service Hospital in Anchorage with multiple fractures of both arms and legs.

Pat Locke, director of the Anchorage Native Welcome Center said this week that Miss Tansy and four other people were driving to Cantwell, Miss Tansy's home village, from Anchorage, when a car ahead of them attempted to pass another car but the car being passed speeded up and the would-be passer hit the Volkswagon in which she was riding.

The names of the people, outside of Miss Tansy, were not

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available at the writing of the article.

Miss Locke said the other people walked away with bruises only and Miss Tansy had to be pried loose from the car. She is now in serious condition in the hospital and she is not allowed visitors at the present time.

Ruby Tansy is the chairman of the Alaska Federation of Natives housing committee, area representative of the Alaska Legal Services Corp., member of the board of directors of the Anchorage Welcome Center, member of the Tanana Chiefs Council, and a member of the board of directors of the National Indian Youth Council.

Miss Tansy is a graduate of the University of Alaska with a degree in mathematics.

Miss Pat Locke said there was a need for type B blood donors and she appeals for anyone of this type blood to donate.

"She is going to be in the hospital for a long time so people should send her cards and other means of encouragement," said Miss Locke.