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### **Corrections Center Inmate Will Be Honored Next Week Rescued Trapped Woman From Vehicle**

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A Memphis woman will get to personally thank a Shelby County Corrections Center inmate next week who rescued her after a three-vehicle traffic crash.

Tyteaddis Johnson, serving time for aggravated burglary, was assigned to a grass-cutting crew near Memphis International Airport on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Just after 1:30, a car turned west onto Brooks Road from Airways Boulevard and crashed into a vehicle driven by Margaret Dobbs. Dobbs' car then hit another vehicle and flipped over.

Dobbs was trapped upside down in her seatbelt. Johnson reached through the window, cut the seatbelt with some lawn sheers, and pulled her from the car. Johnson kept her calm until paramedics arrived.

**“Incidents of this type are very rare. Inmates are to always remain at their posts on work crews. However, Mr. Johnson realized Ms. Dobbs was injured and quickly went to her aid,”** said Bill Gupton, Director of the Shelby County Corrections Center.

Ms. Dobbs will join Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Director Gupton and other corrections center staff to honor Johnson on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., at the Shelby County Sheriff's Office/Shelby County Corrections Center Training Academy, 993 Dovecrest, in Classroom 6.

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