

# Drivers should be patient at dangerous intersection

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Dear Editor:

I am appalled at the so-called concerned citizens of this so-called concerned town. So many people show concern about the traffic and accidents at the crossing of Hwy. 129 and Old Pendergrass Road. Today, as I was coming in to pick my child up after school at the recreation department, there were two incidents that could have been avoided if drivers would have been paying attention and kept their patience. As usual, there were many vehicles at the intersection both coming and going. As I was waiting as the number-two car to turn left on to Old Pendergrass Road off of Hwy. 129 North, a red Ford Focus darted across traffic in front of a Ford Expedition that was trying to turn.

Then, as I was coming back up Old Pendergrass by Kroger I find myself sitting, waiting patiently, at the stop sign for my turn to cross

over. A Pontiac Bonneville was also trying to turn left off of Hwy. 129 North and a Lincoln Navigator decided that he had waited long enough and came over Hwy. 129, swerved around the Bonneville just to cross over Hwy. 129. I am assuming, because he was tired of waiting.

So my questions are: 1) How much longer do we have to put up with such stupid drivers? When will the city put more officers at this location? 2) How many more accidents, with the possibility of deaths, shall we hear of before the City of Jefferson and or Jackson County and the DOT agree on some sort of light? What happened to the one we were to have before the new shopping center opened?

Just a concerned citizen voicing her opinion!

Sincerely,  
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