

Traffic light critical for dangerous intersection at Old Pendergrass

Dear Editor:

Monday night, another car accident at Hwy. 129 and Old Pendergrass Rd. in Jefferson. The emergency services responded quickly. Tow trucks responded quickly. We are getting better about cleaning up the mess as quickly as possible; however, when is City of Jefferson going to learn to direct traffic at this intersection while clean up is in progress?

It is absolutely absurd that City of Jefferson police stand or sit around watching as cars try their best to avoid the situation.

Such was the case Monday night, when my husband and I watched the Jefferson Police Officers sitting in their car watching instead of helping to direct traffic.

To say I am enraged about this intersection is an understatement.

City of Jefferson officials, it's time to wake up. We need a traffic light as soon as possible at this intersection. I know the council is working on it because I saw the surveyors surveying for the turn lanes. But if I ran my business this way, I would be sued by my customers.

If money is the problem, solicit funds from the taxpayers that live in the area; solicit funds from the businesses that have opened, or are about to open, at the intersection. I know my neighbors and I would gladly give a donation to the installation of a traffic light!

We are scared for our lives and the lives of our families...

God speed in solving this problem!

Sincerely,
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