

16 hurt in funeral procession crash

A FUNERAL procession limo smashed into a Queens bodega Saturday, after swerving to avoid a vehicle that lost control, injuring 16 people, officials said.

The line of cars was traveling on Guy R. Brewer Blvd. near the Belt Parkway in Springfield Gardens when an SUV lost control and cut the limo off about 11:30 a.m., officials and witnesses said.

Fifteen people were treated at the scene for minor injuries while one was taken to Jamaica Hospital in seri-



Buildings Department inspector checks out scene after funeral procession limo crashed into Queens bodega. Anthony DelMundo

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The hearse waited for a nearby cemetery.
people to get into other vehicles

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