A woman and a paramedic sustained injuries when her vehicle collided with an ambulance that was on the way to pick up a patient on Monday.

The 10pm mishap occurred during heavy rain at a traffic light junction along the Penampang by-pass.

The 27-year-old woman driving a Kelisa was heading from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) to Putatan, while the ambulance was coming from the Kg Kopungit area and heading to Penampang.

It was learnt that the ambulance had switched on its siren to inform motorists of its urgency.

The woman sustained light injuries while the 37-year-old paramedic suffered injuries on his back. The ambulance driver was unhurt.