

Flooding Related Technical Rescue

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Incident Number: 16-0001700
Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief
Incident Type: Flooding Related Technical Rescue
Date/Time of Incident: Wednesday, January 6th, 2016, 10:36 AM hours
Incident Location: Main St. / Mills Rd.
Cause: Rain related flooding
Injuries: None
Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 1 Command
Total Fire Personnel: 8
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department

Narrative: Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a report of flooding in the intersection of Main/Mills. Upon arrival they found a sports car partially submerged in the street, 1 adult male and 1 adult female inside. The vehicle reportedly stalled in the deep water, also disabling the electric windows, leaving them stranded next to a curb storm drain that was creating a large whirlpool on the passenger side of the vehicle due to the volume of rain water present. Additional resources were requested and contact was made with the occupants advising them to remain inside the vehicle until rescued. Fire personnel removed the T-top from the vehicle, and the two victims were extricated through the driver's side roof, then walked to high-ground on the center median. No medical aid was necessary for the victims, and no injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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