

Traffic Collision - Heavy Rescue

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Incident Number: 16-0052472

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Traffic Collision Heavy Rescue

Date/Time of Incident: July 14th, 2016, 7:10 PM

Incident Location: Eastbound 126 / Wells Road

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: 2 Adults with Severe Injuries

Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 BLS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 2 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 12

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, California Highway Patrol

Ventura City Fire crews responded to a reported traffic collision with people trapped. The first arriving engine company found a compact sedan off the roadway, upside down with major damage, two victims trapped inside, with active fire in the engine area. Hose lines were used to suppress the fire while the passenger was quickly removed from the vehicle and transported to a local hospital via ambulance. Due to the extent of entanglement within the wreckage, extrication of the driver required a prolonged rescue operation involving the use of several different hydraulic and electric rescue tools. After successful extrication the driver was also transported. No other injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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