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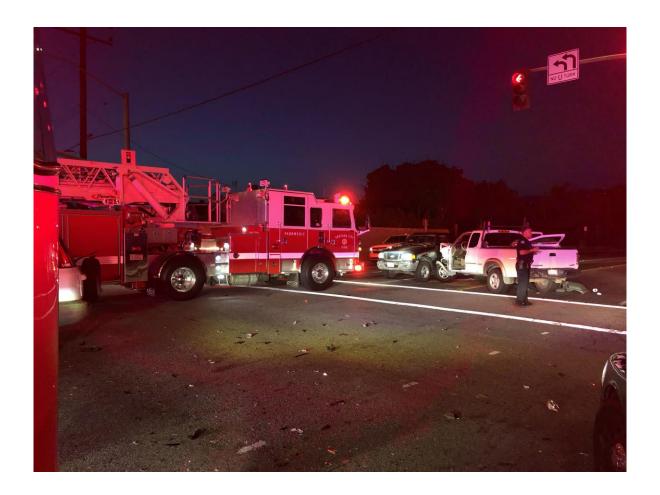|	
Incident Number:	**26392**
Information Contact:	Douglas Miser, Battalion Chief
Incident Type:	Vehicle Entrapment and Extrication
Date/Time of Incident:	April 3, 2018; 7:30 PM
Incident Location:	**Telegraph Road and Victoria Avenue**
Cause:	Under Investigation by Ventura Police Department
Injuries: (general)	1 Major, 1 Moderate, 1 Released on Scene
Number of Personnel:	8 Fire, 6 VPD Officers, 2 Ambulances
Fire Equipment:	1 Medic Engine, 1 Truck Company, 1 Battalion Chief,
Agencies Involved:	Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department
	American Medical Response

Narrative:

Tuesday evening three vehicles collided in the intersection of Victoria Avenue and Telegraph Road. The collision involved two pick-up trucks and an SUV. All three vehicles had a single driver in the car and all vehicles had moderate to significant damage.

A driver in of the trucks was complaining of numerous injuries and was entrapped by the wreckage.

First on scene fire paramedics secured both vehicles and provided medical care. Medic Truck 5 used the Jaws-of-Life to cut and pry through the vehicle, pulled the door off, and gently removed the passenger. The extrication took 6 minutes and the patient was transported to Ventura County Medical Center in stable condition. A second patient who suffered moderate injuries was also treated and transported, with the third victim being assessed and released on scene.

Ventura Police closed the intersection, provided for traffic direction, and started an accident investigation.

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