

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: April 26th, 2018

Incident Number: 18-0032430

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Incident Type: Hazardous Condition

Date/Time of Incident: April 26th, 2018, 09:57-11:45 hours

Incident Location: 4800 block of Telephone Rd

Cause: Vehicle into building

Injuries: One adult female, treated and released at scene.

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 BLS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 2 Chief Officers,

Total Fire Personnel: 15

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Oxnard Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, So Cal Gas Co, So Cal Edison, Ventura Building & Safety, American Medical Response

Narrative: Ventura City Fire units responded to a reported vehicle accident, vehicle into a building. First arriving units found a severed commercial gas line as a result of a vehicle striking the rear of a business, minor damage to the structure. The driver of the vehicle initially denied any injuries, however was later treated and released at the scene. An exclusion zone was established, two large retail businesses were evacuated. Gas Co and Edison personnel worked in conjunction to eliminate ignition sources in the area and to repair the leaking gas line, meanwhile Fire personnel protected potential exposures with hose lines and monitored for combustible gas accumulation inside the adjoining occupancies. No other injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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