

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2018

Incident Number: 18-0033327

Incident Commander: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Traffic collision with vehicles on fire

Date/Time of Incident: Sunday, April 29, 2018, 11:30 hours

Incident Location: SB 101 @ Johnson Drive, Ventura, CA

Injuries: 2 patients, 1 transported and 1 AMA

Units Committed: 3 Engine Companies, 1 Truck Company, 3 Chief Officers, 1 Ambulance

Total Fire Personnel: 16

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Dept, Ventura County Fire Dept, Oxnard Fire Dept, California Highway Patrol, American Medical Response

Narrative: Ventura City Fire units responded to a report of an overturned pickup truck and trailer, trailer on fire, with people trapped inside truck. First arriving unit reported all occupants out, two victims in need of medical care, and a toy-hauler travel trailer well involved with fire. Patients were assessed and treated by one crew and the ambulance, while another two crews attacked the fire. Fire was reported as knocked-down within approx. 10 minutes of arrival, and was then thoroughly overhauled to allow removal by tow company. This was accomplished by shuttling water from a hydrant source off the freeway, via fire engines. The freeway was shut down by CHP for approx. 20 minutes total due to the heavy smoke and debris created. One patient was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries, the other patient refused treatment/transport. No other injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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