

CITY OF VENTURA

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date:** September 20, 2019

**Incident Number:** 19-0075775

**Information Contact:** Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

**Incident Type:** Vehicle Accident with Injuries

**Date/Time of Incident:** September 20, 2019 /8:56AM

**Incident Location:** Harbor Blvd / Schooner

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Injuries:** 3

**Number of Personnel:** 11

**Fire Equipment:** 2 Paramedic Engines, 1 Support, 1 Command

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City Fire, American Medical Response, Ventura Police Department

**Narrative:** Three people were transported to Ventura County Medical Center this morning after a two-vehicle head on collision on Harbor Blvd. near Schooner Drive. One victim, an adult male, had life threatening injuries. Police and Firefighters arrived on scene to find one victim trapped in a passenger van surrounded with gasoline leaking from the vehicle. The occupants of the second vehicle had self-extricated. Firefighters extricated the trapped victim, provided fire suppression to control the gasoline hazard, triaged and treated the accident victims.

The cause of the incident remains under investigation by the Ventura Police Department. No rescuers were injured as a result of this incident.

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