

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: November 4, 2019

Incident Number: 19-0091922

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Vehicle Accident with Injuries

Date/Time of Incident: November 4, 2019 / 02:31

Incident Location: Johnson Dr. / Swan St.

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: 2

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: In the early morning hours of November 4th Ventura City Fire and Police Department responded to a report of a single vehicle accident with trapped victims. When firefighters arrived on scene they discovered a passenger sedan badly damaged resting on its roof; two victims trapped inside were in critical condition. Unconfirmed reports had an additional person, the driver, who fled the scene prior to firefighter's arrival. The injured victims were rescued by firefighters using hydraulic rescue tools to pry the damaged vehicle away from the injured occupants. Both critically injured victims were transported to a local trauma center by AMR.

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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