

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: November 24, 2019

Fire Incident Number: 19-98507

Incident Commander: Tim Maples, Fire Captain

Incident Type: Ocean Rescue

Date/Time of Incident: November 24, 2019 at 0930 hours

Incident Location: 1600 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93001

Injuries Reported: None

Units Committed On-Scene: 2 Battalion Chiefs, 2 Paramedic Engines, 1 Paramedic Truck, 1 Paramedic Ambulance, 1 Paramedic Supervisor, Ventura Harbor Patrol, California State Lifeguards, Ventura County Sheriff, 1 utility truck

Total Fire Personnel On-Scene: 20

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, American Medical Response, Ventura Harbor Patrol, California State Lifeguards, Ventura County Sheriff.

Narrative: On the above date and time, FCC received a 911 call stating a possible male body was floating in the water just south of Surfers Knoll in the city of Ventura. Units arrived on scene shortly after and discovered a middle aged male subject just inside the Santa Clara river mouth floating in the water. 2 rescue swimmers were deployed from Ventura City Fire Department. The male subject was extricated from the water and pronounced deceased by Ventura City Fire Paramedics. No injuries were reported at the time of this release.

Ventura City Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be cautious around all waterways and jetties. Fast moving water and high surf can sweep you off your feet and into the water.

The National Weather Service has issued a high surf advisory in effect from 1 pm Monday to 7am PST Tuesday for Ventura County beaches.

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