

CITY OF VENTURA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: April 24, 2020

Incident Number: 20-0032278

Information Contact: Jeremy Henderson, Fire Captain

Incident Type: Animal in distress

Date/Time of Incident: April 24, 2020 / 13:57

Incident Location: Todd Ranch

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 8

Fire Equipment: 1 Engine Company, 1 Support, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department

Narrative: On the above date and time Ventura City Fire Department responded to a report of an animal in distress. When Firefighters arrived on scene, they discovered a small dog with her paw trapped in a kitchen sink drain. The drain was removed from the sink with the dog's paw still stuck inside. Medic Truck 5 was dispatched for specialized tools to cut the metal away from the paw and prevent further injury to the dog. The dog was then moved to a veterinarian hospital to be sedated and not cause the animal any further pain. The drain was cut off the dog's paw and she is currently recovering from the anesthesia. See attached photos.

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