

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: 3/31/2021
Fire Incident Number: 21-0027133
Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Matt Brock
Incident Type: Traffic Collision (Heavy Rescue)
Date/Time of Incident: 03/31/2021, 0829
Incident Location: In the 900 block of W. Main St. Ventura, CA
Units Committed On-Scene: 5
Total Fire Personnel On-Scene: 7
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Dept, Cal State Parks, CHP and GCA

Narrative: On the above date and time a 911 call was received at the Fire Communication Center to report a traffic collision in the area of the 900 block of W. Main St. in Ventura. A fire response was dispatched to the area and fire resources arrived on scene within minutes of the initial call and found 1 vehicle off of the roadway near the S/B 101 freeway at the Emma Wood Group Campground. After a fast and thorough search of the area, fire resources found 1 occupant with moderate injuries. Due to limited access and severe damage to the vehicle, the occupant was extricated through the front windshield using extrication tools which allowed fire personnel to provide rapid advanced medical treatment to the occupant. Fire resources also performed hazard mitigation and vehicle stabilization while searching for additional occupants. The injured occupant was transported to a local area hospital for further treatment.

No personnel injuries were reported at the time of the incident and the cause of the accident remains under investigation.

The Ventura City Fire Department would like to remind the public to obey all traffic laws and that seatbelts save lives.

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