



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Major Injury Traffic Accident

**Location:** McGrath St. / Transport St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/13/21 at 0440 hrs

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol / VPD Traffic

**Report #:** 21- 22837

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received calls reference a traffic collision at the intersection of McGrath and Transport. Units arrived on scene within 3 minutes and located a single vehicle that had collided into a traffic signal pole on the southwest corner of Telephone Rd. and Transport St. The driver and passenger were treated on-scene by Ventura Fire and AMR before being transported to a local hospital for serious injuries. The preliminary investigation revealed the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed southbound Telephone Rd. when it left the roadway and collided with the signal pole.

The driver is currently being evaluated for being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Traffic flow in the area is expected to be impacted for the next few hours. This is an active investigation; any witnesses are asked to call the Ventura Police Traffic Unit at 339-4447.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org)*

*If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.*

*If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.*

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