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Incident Number: 15-0003007

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Incident Type: Traffic Collision - Heavy Rescue

Date/Time of Incident: January 13th, 2015, 12:27 PM

Incident Location: Northbound 101 at San Jon Rd exit in Ventura, CA

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: 1 adult female w/ moderate injuries

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 ALS Truck Company, 1 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 11

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, California Highway Patrol, American Medical Response

Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a reported traffic collision with persons trapped. First arriving Fire crews found a mid-sized pick-up truck over the embankment of the freeway with an adult female victim trapped inside, a fallen palm tree was lying across the vehicle and across the roadway blocking traffic. Fire crews had to cut away a portion of the palm tree in order to extricate the victim, who was transported via ambulance to a local hospital with moderate injuries. The remainder of the tree was then cut up and removed from the freeway by Fire crews to allow traffic flow to resume. No other injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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