

Traffic Collision with Fire

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Incident Number: 15-0019492

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Incident Type: Traffic Collision w/ Fire

Date/Time of Incident: March 22nd, 2015, 3:24 PM

Incident Location: SB 101 / NB 33 Freeway Interchange

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: 1 Adult Female

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 7

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, Gold Coast Ambulance

Ventura City Fire Department personnel responded to a reported traffic collision. The first arriving engine company found CHP on scene with two vehicles and two victims, one of the vehicles was fully involved in fire. According to reports from eye witnesses at the scene, one of the victims, a pregnant adult female, was pulled from the mid-sized sedan immediately following the collision, and just as it erupted into flames from the engine compartment. The good samaritan who assisted the female victim left the scene prior to arrival of emergency personnel and his identity is unknown. The one adult female patient was stabilized at the scene and transported to a local hospital via ambulance. The other victim was not injured. Fire crews extinguished and overhauled the burning vehicle so it could be removed by tow truck and the freeway lanes reopened. No other injuries reported at the time of this media release.

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