

## Vehicle Accident with Injuries

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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 15-0037930

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Vehicle Accident with Injuries

Date/Time of Incident: June 8, 2015 / 5:28 PM

Incident Location: SB 33 transition to SB 101

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: 4

Number of Personnel: 17

Fire Equipment: 2 Paramedic Engines, 1 Support, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire, American Medical Response, Gold Coast Ambulance, CHP

Narrative: Two vehicles and 7 people were involved in a vehicle accident this evening on Highway 33 near the Highway 101 interchange. Fire crews arrived on scene to find both vehicles 50 feet down an embankment. One of the vehicles, a small SUV, was pinned against a large pine tree that had broken several feet above the vehicle, the top of which dangled precariously above the vehicle that had two injured victims trapped inside. All other victims involved in the accident self-extricated themselves from the vehicles prior to firefighter's arrival.

Fire crews stabilized the tree and vehicle, provided medical care and cut the vehicle away from the trapped victims. Of the 7 people that were evaluated at the scene, 4 adults were transported to local hospitals for treatment of moderate injuries. No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident. The cause of the accident remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol.

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