

## Vehicle Collision with Entrapment

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### MEDIA RELEASE

**Incident Number:** 15-0050885

**Information Contact:** Jack Hansen, Battalion Chief

**Incident Type:** Vehicle Collision with Entrapment

**Date/Time of Incident:** August 1, 2015 @ 1:01 PM

**Incident Location:** Valentine Road @ Sperry Avenue

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Injuries:** Critical

**Number of Personnel:** 11 Fire Personnel

**Fire Equipment:** 2 Engines, 1 Truck, 2 Command, 1 Ambulance

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police, Department, AMR

**Narrative:** Ventura City Fire Department responded to a reported vehicle collision at the intersection of Valentine Rd. and Sperry Ave. While units were enroute, additional callers to 911 reported a trapped victim. The first arriving unit discovered that a mini-van and a large truck collided. The van driver was the only occupant and was entrapped in the vehicle due to heavy front-end damage. The truck driver was uninjured and refused medical care.

Units arrived and immediately provided medical assessment and care to the trapped driver. Simultaneously, crews began removing the vehicle from the victim. The extrication was complex due to the extensive damage to the vehicle, particularly in the driver area of the van. The victim was extricated from the vehicle and transported to a local trauma center with care by Ventura City Firefighter/Paramedics and AMR Paramedics.

Ventura Police provided scene and traffic control. This incident is under investigation by Ventura Police Department.

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