

Traffic Collision - Heavy Rescue

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Incident Number: 15-0062826

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Incident Type: Traffic Collision - Heavy Rescue

Date/Time of Incident: September 17th, 2015, 4:07 PM

Incident Location: NB101 at San Jon Road exit

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: 1 adult male with 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 vehicle rollover with victims trapped inside. The first arriving units found a mini-van that had rolled off the freeway and come to rest on its side on an adjacent frontage road. One adult male victim and one large canine service animal were trapped inside, with fuel leaking underneath the vehicle onto the road from a ruptured fuel tank. Protection hose lines were immediately deployed, absorbent applied to the fuel, and the vehicle stabilized to prevent further movement. Hydraulic rescue tools were utilized to cut away portions of the vehicle, making access to the interior. The male victim and his service animal were successfully extricated and transported to a local trauma hospital by ambulance. The male victim reportedly sustained moderate injuries, and the service animal was apparently unharmed. No other injuries were reported at the time of this release.

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