

Vehicle Accident with Extrication

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Incident Number: 15-0084825
Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief
Incident Type: Vehicle Accident with Extrication
Date/Time of Incident: December 10, 2015 / 17:26
Incident Location: 6600 Block Sargent Ln
Cause: Under Investigation
Injuries: 1 Adult Male
Number of Personnel: 11
Fire Equipment: 2 Paramedic Engines, 1 Support Company, 1 Command
Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire, Ventura Police Department, American Medical Response

A resident of La Ventana Condo complex was startled this evening while watching television in her living room when a full size pickup truck crashed into and demolished the wall of her kitchen before coming to rest on its side next to her home. Ventura City Fire Department responded to the scene where they found an adult male trapped and entangled inside the aforementioned vehicle. Firefighters worked quickly to mitigate hazards which included an unstable vehicle as well as exposed electrical and gas utilities in the structure before they could begin the extrication of the trapped victim. With hazards mitigated, a Paramedic Firefighter was placed inside the vehicle and began treating the victim who was suffering from life threatening injuries to his lower extremities. Firefighters removed the roof of the vehicle and were able to disentangle and remove the victim 23 minutes after arriving.

The victim was transported to a local trauma center for treatment of his injuries. The cause of the accident remains under investigation by Ventura Police Department. No Firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.

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