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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 14-0069405

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Water Rescue

Date/Time of Incident: October 22, 2014 / 5:28pm

Incident Location: Ocean, south of Greenock lane

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 4

Fire Equipment: 1 Paramedic Engine Company with rescue swimmers, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department

On the evening of October 22 while checking ocean conditions at the end of Greenock Lane in Ventura, a Ventura City Fire Engine Company noticed three swimmers in distress. Three 12 year old females were trapped in a large rip current 150' off shore and 200 yards south of Greenock Lane in medium surf. Recognizing their distress, the engine company officer initiated a water rescue response and deployed a rescue swimmer from his engine company. The rescue swimmer made contact with three victims 150' off shore in 8 feet of water. All three juveniles were assisted back to shore, one of which was placed inside a rescue buoy and swum in by the rescue swimmer.

None of the juveniles were injured and were released back to their parents after being assessed by Fire Department paramedics.

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