

Water Rescue Resulting From Capsized Vessel

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Incident Number: 14-0056066

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Incident Type: Water Rescue Resulting From Capsized Vessel

Date/Time of Incident: August 29th, 2014, 10:14 hours

Incident Location: Ventura Harbor Entrance

Cause: Capsized Vessel

Injuries: 1 Adult Male, treated and released on scene

Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 2 Command Units, 1 Water Rescue Unit

Total Fire Personnel: 14

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, Ventura Harbor Patrol, California State Parks Lifeguards, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, American Medical Response

Ventura City Fire Department personnel responded to report of a capsized vessel with victims in the water, outside the entrance to the Ventura Harbor. First arriving units found Ventura Harbor Patrol and California State Lifeguards performing rescue of one adult male victim from the water, as well as managing a small vessel capsized just outside the surf impact zone. Reportedly the boat lost power while attempting to leave the harbor and was capsized by the heavy seas as it drifted close to the jetty. The victim was brought to shore, treated and released on scene, the damaged vessel was contained and relocated by Harbor Patrol. No impacts to the environment or other injuries were reported at the time of this media release.

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