

08/28/2014

### MEDIA RELEASE

**Incident Number: 14-0055940**

**Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief**

**Incident Type: Vehicle Accident / Victims Trapped**

**Date/Time of Incident: August 28, 2014 / 19:23**

**Incident Location: EB 126 Freeway east of Kimball Rd.**

**Cause: Under Investigation**

**Injuries: 2 adult males**

**Number of Personnel: 11**

**Fire Equipment: 2 Paramedic Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Command**

**Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, American Medical Response, Gold Coast Ambulance**

On the above date and time, Ventura City Fire units were dispatched to a reported vehicle roll-over with trapped victims on the 126 Freeway. The first arriving engine company reported two victims trapped inside an overturned vehicle resting in a culvert and covered with trees broken by the vehicle as it exited the freeway. Firefighters initially used chainsaws to remove trees blocking access to the vehicle. Upon accessing the vehicle hydraulic powered extrication tools were used to gain access to the victims entrapped inside. A firefighter paramedic was placed inside the vehicle to tend to the victims while other firefighters continued removing the damaged vehicle from the victims. The two victims were extricated from the vehicle in critical condition and transported by ambulance to a local area trauma center.

The cause of this accident remains under investigation by the California Highway patrol. No rescue personnel were injured as a result of this incident.

*Due to HIPAA we are prevented from disclosing an individual's protected health information (PHI). We may not release information regarding patient's names, DOB, address, SS# or medical status.*



###