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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 14-0049459

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Vehicle Accident

Date/Time of Incident: August 3, 2014, 5:47 AM

Incident Location: Main Street / Mac Millan Avenue

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: 2 Victims

Number of Personnel: 8

Fire Equipment: 1 Paramedic Engine, 1 Truck, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, American Medical Response, Southern California Edison

Two victims were trapped in their vehicle early this morning after colliding with a cement street light pole. The pole, which was energized by power lines, was lying on top of the vehicle trapping the injured victims inside. Firefighters from the City of Ventura worked with Southern California Edison to remove the power line hazard. With the power lines removed, firefighters were able to assess and remove the victims from the vehicle. One male and one female victim estimated to be in their early twenties were transported to a local area trauma center for further treatment of their injuries.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation by the Ventura Police Department. No emergency workers 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.





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