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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: 14-0046585

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief, 805-205-5004

Incident Type: Ocean Related Fatality

Date/Time of Incident: July 22, 2014, 3:33 PM

Incident Location: Surfer's Knoll, Ventura

Cause: unknown

Injuries: 1 Fatality

Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 1 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 8

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, Ventura County Fire Department, Ventura Harbor Patrol, California State Lifeguards, American Medical Response

Fire personnel responded to reports of a swimmer in distress in the area of Surfer's Knoll. First arriving units were presented with a male victim, approximately 25-30 years of age, floating face down in the surf zone. The victim was immediately removed from the water and CPR was initiated. Advanced Life Support (ALS) procedures were employed and the victim successfully regained a pulse prior to transport via ambulance to a local hospital. The victim reportedly later expired, after arriving at the hospital emergency department. No further details available at the time of this release.

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