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### MEDIA RELEASE

**Incident Number:** 14-33508

**Information Contact:** Douglas Miser, Battalion Chief

**Incident Type:** Vehicle Entrapment and Extrication

**Date/Time of Incident:** June 1, 2014, at 6:45

**Incident Location:** Seaward Avenue and Thompson Boulevard

**Cause:** Under Investigation by Ventura Police Department

**Injuries:** 1 Major, 1 Moderate

**Number of Personnel:** 11 Fire, 6 VPD Officers, 2 Ambulances, 1 EMS Supervisor

**Fire Equipment:** 2 Medic Engines, 1 Truck Company, 1 Battalion Chief,

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, American Medical Response

Sunday evening, a driver reportedly ran a red light while traveling Westbound on Thompson Boulevard and collided into a vehicle traveling North on Seaward at moderate speeds. Both vehicles came to rest in the intersection.

The passenger in the Northbound vehicle was complaining of numerous injuries and the door was caved-in, which required mechanical extrication to get the patient out from the wreckage.

First on scene fire paramedics secured both vehicles and provided medical care. Medic Truck 5 used the Jaws-of-Life to cut and pry through the vehicle, pulled the door off the vehicle, and gently removed the passenger from the car. The extrication took 11 minutes and the patient was quickly transported to the local trauma center.

Ventura Police closed the intersection, provided for traffic direction, and started the accident investigation.

Of the three patients involved in the accident, one patient was released on scene and two others were transported to a local hospital.

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