

Traffic Collision w/ lines down into sheared hydrant

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Incident Number: 14-0040413

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Incident Type : Traffic Collision with downed power lines and sheared fire hydrant

Date/Time of Incident : June 28th, 2014, 10:36 AM

Incident Location : Intersection of Thompson Blvd. / Hemlock St. in Ventura, CA

Cause: Passenger vehicle into power pole

Injuries : None

Equipment : 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 Command

Agencies Involved : Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, Ventura City Water Department, So Cal Edison

Fire department units responded to a reported traffic collision including a sheared fire hydrant and power lines down into the flowing water. Upon arrival it was determined that the adult male occupant of the vehicle was not injured. Fire personnel established an exclusion zone around the downed power lines and began attempting to mitigate the water release while maintaining firefighter and public safety. Edison arrived on scene and disconnected the downed power lines. Ventura Water Department was then able to shut down the damaged hydrant.