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### MEDIA RELEASE

**Incident Number:** 6654

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**Incident Type:** Vehicle Entrapment and Extrication

**Date/Time of Incident:** 1-31-2014, 4:31 PM

**Incident Location:** North Bound 101 just past the 33 interchange

**Cause:** Vehicle Crash

**Injuries: (general)** 2 major injuries

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

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

**Agencies Involved:** Ventura City Fire Department, Gold Coast Ambulance, American Medical Response, Ojai Ambulance

A medium size SUV was traveling Northbound on the 101 Friday evening, when for unknown reasons, swerved out of control and rolled numerous times just past the 33 interchange. The vehicle finally came to rest on the drivers side. The passenger was able to get out of the vehicle and was found with significant injuries. The driver was pinned between the steering column of the car and his left arm was trapped under the vehicle.

Ventura City Fire Department personnel quickly started treatment on the patient while in the vehicle. Ventura Fire Truck Company 5 stabilized the vehicle and used extrication equipment including the 'jaws of life' and saws to cut apart the vehicle and carefully remove the roof of the vehicle to gain access to the patient. The patient's arm was freed and the semi conscious patient was placed in cervical spine immobilization and advanced life support measures were started by Ventura City Fire Paramedics and American Medical Response.

Both patients were transported to a local hospital.

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