



# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### - Helicopter Rescue Drill -

GOLETA, Ca., February 3, 2010 – At 1:30 pm, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) will be conducting a rescue drill in the area of HWY 101 southbound at Vista Point. The drill will involve two SBC FD engines, a battalion chief and helicopter 309.

The drill scenario involves a hiker that has fallen 150 feet from the cliff to the beach below. The drill will be dispatched over SBC FD channel one at 1:30 pm. Fire crews will respond from their respective stations in real time and evaluate the scene. A request will then be made for helicopter 309 that has hoist capabilities and firefighter paramedics on board.

The drill scene will be visible from HWY 101. Please refer all questions pertaining to the drill to Captain David Sadecki /Public Information Officer 805 689-0599.



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