



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Vehicle Accident / Head On -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca., February 18, 2011 – At 2:36 pm, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a head on vehicle accident, located on Highway 154, two miles north of San Antonio Creek Road in Santa Barbara. SBC FD responded two engines, a ladder truck and a battalion chief to the scene. SBC FD was assisted by two AMR ambulances, the US Forest Service and the California Highway Patrol.



Two vehicles collided head on with one of the vehicles going over the side of the roadway approximately 30 feet. There were a total of two patients. Both suffered moderate injuries and were treated on scene by firefighter paramedics and transported to the hospital via AMR. The driver of the vehicle that went over the side had to be extricated by firefighters using the Jaws of Life. Highway 154 was closed for about 20 minutes and then limited to one-way traffic for about one hour. The cause of the accident is under investigation by the CHP.



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