



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Vehicle Accident / Head On -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca., May 5, 2011 – At 3:26 pm, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a head on vehicle accident, located on Cathedral Oaks Road and Camino Del Remedio in Santa Barbara. SBC FD responded two engines, a ladder truck and a battalion chief to the scene. SBC FD was assisted by American Medical Response, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol.



Two vehicles collided head on, with the vehicles blocking both lanes of traffic. There were a total of five patients, three sustained moderate injuries and two sustained minor injuries. All patients were treated on scene by firefighter paramedics and transported to the hospital via two AMR ambulances. The driver of one of the vehicles had to be extricated by firefighters using the Jaws of Life. The extrication took approximately 45 minutes. Cathedral Oaks Road was closed for about an hour and a half. The cause of the accident is under investigation by the CHP.



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