



# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Vehicle into Power Pole -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. July 12, 2011– At 9:35 am, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a reported vehicle accident, located on Modoc Rd. and Encore Dr. in Santa Barbara.



SBC FD responded one engine, a ladder truck and a battalion chief to the scene. SBC FD was assisted by American Medical Response and the California Highway Patrol. For unknown reasons, a 75 year old male driver lost control of his vehicle and sheared a power pole off at the base. Live power lines were down in the area as a result of the accident. The driver of the vehicle was treated at the scene by firefighters and transported to the hospital with moderate injuries by AMR. Southern California Edison

was on scene to cut the power and repair the damaged power pole. Modoc Rd. was closed in both directions.

The cause of the accident is under investigation by the CHP.

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