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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Vehicle Accident with Fire -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. September 6, 2011 – At 2:29 pm, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a multi-vehicle accident with fire, located on Highway 154 in the area known as Windy Gap.



David Sadecki photo

SBC FD responded four engines, a helicopter and a battalion chief to the scene. SBC FD was assisted by three US Forest Service engines, the California Highway Patrol, Santa Barbara County Sheriff, and two American Medical Response ambulances. First arriving firefighters found three vehicles involved in the accident, two on fire with the fire spreading to the surrounding vegetation. Firefighter/paramedics treated six patients, two from each vehicle. Two patients sustained moderate injuries and were transported to the hospital via AMR ambulance. Four others sustained minor injuries. The vegetation fire occurred in steep, rocky terrain and was contained to ¼ acre. Helicopter 308 made one water drop on the fire to prevent the fire from spreading uphill.

Highway 154 was closed in both directions and is expected to remain closed until 5 pm. The cause of the accident is under investigation by the CHP.



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