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NEWS RELEASE

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- Vehicle into Structure / Hit and Run -

SANTA MARIA, Ca. October 19, 2011 – At 1:12am, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a vehicle into a structure, located at 883 Camelot Drive in Santa Maria.



Scott Jopes photo

SBC FD responded one engine and a battalion chief to the scene. First arriving firefighters found a two story residential home with damage to the front door area. Apparently, a vehicle lost control and hit the house. The driver of the vehicle drove away from the scene and was later detained a few blocks away by the California Highway Patrol.

The occupants of the home were uninjured. The home sustained structural damage and had to be shored by firefighters to prevent collapse. Santa Maria Fire Department USAR 2 assisted SBCFD with securing the structure. The cause of the accident is under investigation by the CHP.

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