



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: May 30, 2021 **Time:** 7:00 a.m.



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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Heather IC		
Incident Start Date: May 30, 2021		Incident Start Time: 3:12 AM
Incident Type: Rescue with Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under investigation
Incident Location: HY9 at Heather Heights Rd, Saratoga		
Unified Command Agencies: N/A		
Size: < ¼ acre	Containment: N/A	Controlled: 4:25 am
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 1 injury		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: N/A		Structures Destroyed/Damaged: N/A

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 5	Trucks: 0	Rescues: 1	Chief Officers: 1
Other: 1	Support Units: 1	Total Personnel: 21	
Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Santa Clara County EMS, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol			

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary:	<p>At approximately 3:12 a.m. firefighters responded to a report of a vegetation fire in the area of HY9 and HY 35 in Saratoga. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single vehicle accident with the vehicle approximately 400ft from the roadway, resting against a large tree with a fire starting to become established in the heavy vegetation.</p> <p>Steep slopes and difficult access challenged crews as they accessed the fire to stop its advance into the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Once the vegetation fire was controlled, firefighters were able to construct a rope rescue system to extricate the injured driver, who was transported to an area hospital with moderate injuries.</p> <p>Crews remained on scene to ensure complete extinguishment of the vegetation fire and perform the required maintenance on the technical rope rescue equipment.</p>
Evacuations:	N/A
Road Closures:	N/A

Approved by: B72A (MB)