INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Saratoga IC
Incident Start Date: 08/12/2020
Incident Type: Rescue
Incident Start Time: 11:20 a.m.
Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Saratoga Avenue at Highway 85, Saratoga CA
Unified Command Agencies: Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Size: N/A  Containment: N/A  Controlled: N/A
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 6 Injuries  Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 0  Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 0

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 4  Trucks: 1  Rescues: 1  Chief Officers: 2
Other: 6  Support Units: 2  Total Personnel: 40

Cooperating Agencies: Santa Clara County EMS, California Highway Patrol

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary: At approximately 11:20 a.m. Santa Clara County Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle accident in the area of Saratoga Avenue at Highway 85 in the City of Saratoga. Firefighters arrived on scene to find a two car motor vehicle collision with one of the vehicles on fire. A total of six patients were identified. Four of the patients were transported to area hospitals by Santa Clara County EMS, two of which were found to have major injuries and two of which suffered from moderate injuries. Two additional patients with minor injuries were treated at the scene and declined transport to the hospital by ambulance.

Santa Clara County Fire Department units remained on scene for much of the day to assist the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office with their investigation. Traffic remains impacted on Saratoga Avenue and the Saratoga Avenue off-ramp from northbound Highway 85 is closed. Motorists are asked to avoid the area until the roadway can be reopened.

For further details regarding the incident, please contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

Road Closures: Saratoga Ave. off-ramp from northbound Highway 85

Approved by: B83C-SK