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FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE PASSENGER FOLLOWING TRAFFIC COLLISION

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — A traffic collision today on El Camino Del Norte near Lago Lindo sent three people to the hospital and closed the road in both directions. The two-vehicle accident occurred at 2:48 p.m. Rescue personnel arrived on scene to find a single passenger vehicle and a large construction dump truck had collided head-on. Three passengers from the car received moderate to critical injuries with one of the passengers needing to be extricated from the vehicle. Mercy Air transported two patients to a local hospital while a third patient was transported via ambulance. The driver of the dump truck was uninjured.

Seven firefighters, four paramedics, and two battalion chiefs assisted in the rescue. In addition, the California Highway Patrol was called in to assist with traffic control.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is “To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response.” Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 21,500 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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