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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — A single-vehicle accident this morning on Via de la Valle east of Las Palomas resulted in a fatality and closed the road in both directions. Rescue personnel responded to the scene at 5:55 a.m. to find a pick-up truck had gone off the road and broadsided into a tree. The vehicle's only occupant was pronounced dead at the scene.

Seven firefighters, two paramedics, and a battalion chief responded to the call. 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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