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**ONE KILLED, ONE CRITICALLY INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT**

**RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif.** — On Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 1:44 a.m., Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District firefighters responded to the report of a traffic collision near the intersection of Rambla de las Flores and La Granada in Rancho Santa Fe. Upon arrival, the firefighters found a severely damaged vehicle and all occupants, who were all under the age of 18, were outside the vehicle.

Traffic was diverted around the scene while paramedics tended to the victims. Three of the vehicle's occupants were treated and released to the care of their parents or the California Highway Patrol, who is investigating the cause of the accident. One was transported via ambulance to Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla. Despite attempts to save him, a fifth occupant was pronounced dead at the scene.

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 29,000 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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