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ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — On Sunday, October 25, 2009, at 3:35 a.m., Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District firefighters responded to the report of a traffic collision in the 17000 block of San Dieguito Road in Rancho Santa Fe. Upon arrival, the firefighters found one vehicle off the road with three occupants outside. A fourth occupant needed to be extricated from the vehicle. Of those individuals, three were transported to the hospital with moderate injuries. A fifth occupant was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. All of the occupants were under the age of 18.

Three fire engines, two ambulances, and a Battalion Chief responded to the scene. The cause of the accident, including whether or not alcohol was a factor, is under investigation by the California Highway Patrol.

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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