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CAR BACKS INTO HYDRANT AT SCHOOL

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — At 3:18 p.m. on November 17, 2009, firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District (RSFFPD) responded to the call of a fire hydrant problem at Maranatha Christian School (MCS), located in the 9000 block of Maranatha Drive. Upon arrival, firefighters found that a vehicle had backed into a hydrant located in the school's parking lot, shearing it from its base causing a geyser. They worked quickly to secure the scene and, with the help of Olivenhain Municipal Water District and MCS staff, turn the water off. The school was temporarily without water to any of their fire hydrants or fire sprinkler system, but that was restored about an hour later when the broken hydrant was able to be isolated from the rest of the system. No injuries were reported.

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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