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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- VEHICLE ACCIDENT -

GOLETA, Ca. November 8, 2009 – At 1:20 am on Sunday morning, Santa Barbara County Fire Department responded to a reported head-on collision, located at highway 101 south bound, ¼ mile south of Stroke Rd. SBC FD responded 4 engines, one ladder truck, and a battalion chief to the scene. An apparent wrong way driver, under the influence, collided with a vehicle traveling south on highway 101. The firefighters had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate the five victims from the wreckage. One person died at the scene, and another victim was in grave condition. Two victims were transported to area hospitals via AMR with serious injuries. The driver that caused the accident suffered only moderate injuries. Highway 101 south bound between Storke Rd. and Los Caneros Rd. was closed until further notice pending the CHP investigation of the accident.



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