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NEWS RELEASE

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- Vehicle vs. School Bus Accident -

SISQUOC, Ca. October 30, 2013 – At 7:01am, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a vehicle accident, located at Foxen Canyon Rd. and Orcutt-Garey Rd. in Sisquoc.



SBC FD responded two engines and a battalion chief to the scene. SBCFD was assisted by one engine and a heavy rescue from Santa Maria FD, American Medical Response, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office, and the California Highway Patrol.

First arriving firefighters found a Righetti HS bus involved in a vehicle accident. A total of 11 patients were treated on the bus: four with minor injuries, one with moderate injuries, and one with serious injuries. A total of 4 patients were transported to the hospital. Seven school children uninjured. It took firefighters almost one hour to extricate the driver from the bus.

*Note: patient count has been revised due to bystanders initially being counted as being involved in the accident.

The cause of the accident is under investigation by the CHP.

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