



TO: All Media
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For Immediate Release

Vehicle Crash Into Building Lobby Led To Serious Injuries

Newport Fire Department was dispatched to a motor vehicle into a building this morning at 10:27 a.m. The call was reported to be a vehicle which had crashed in to the front doors and lobby area of the Bridgeview Medical building at 1010 South Coast Highway. Upon arrival firefighters found one male patient who suffered serious injuries after being struck by the vehicle when it came through the front doors. The driver of the vehicle was not injured.

Newport Fire Department responded with two fire engines, a heavy rescue and one command vehicle. There were 12 fire personnel on scene. Pacific West Ambulance and Newport Police Department were also on scene at this incident.

One person was transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital with serious injuries. Newport Fire Department would like to remind everyone to always use caution and be alert of what is going on around you when driving your car around pedestrians or in a parking lot.

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