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Vehicle Strikes Medic Squad

Date/Time: December 3, 2:30 a.m.
Location: Sierra/Randall Ave., Fontana
Incident: Traffic Collision

Summary: While returning to the fire station from a call, Medic Squad 71 was struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Sierra & Randall Ave. in the city of Fontana. Heavy rescue unit personnel worked tirelessly to extricate the vehicle out from underneath the squad to render medical aid to its occupants. The two occupants of the vehicle were found deceased.

The two firefighters in the Squad were taken to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton with non-life threatening injuries.

Fontana Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is handling the investigation.

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