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The Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District, Lee County Sheriff's Office, and Lee County EMS responded to a vehicle accident near the corner of Tennessee St. and Pennsylvania Ave. in Bonita Springs Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:53AM.

The 9-1-1 call came in as a vehicle accident, a rollover submerged in a nearby water canal, with one patient trapped inside. The Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District was on-scene immediately following Lee County Sheriff's Office. Both agencies sprang into action. Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Harrison and Zachary Lindgren were able to unlock the passenger side door, and with the help of Lee County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Bobby Hunter and Bonita Springs' Firefighter/Paramedic Nicholas Araica, the crew was able to extricate the unresponsive patient from the vehicle. BSFD's Rescue 21, Engine 29, and Lee County EMS 37, treated the patient on-scene who was deemed in cardiac arrest. The patient was resuscitated and regained a pulse on-scene and was transported to North Collier Hospital for further medical care, the patient's outcome is not known at this time.

***BSFD Pictures here:***

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/49o5rghjgmnmps6/AABOTsmuNhmGn8GoJnAO0tbda?dl=0>  
*Picture 200: BSFD Firefighter/Paramedic Nicholas Araica and LCSO Cpl. Bobby Hunter*

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