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Partial Collapse Injures 12 at Construction Site

Oakland, CA — At approximately 9:35 a.m. on May 26, 2017, the Oakland Fire Department responded to a report of a partial building collapse at a construction site located at 3093 Broadway.

As noted in earlier reports, construction crews were in the process of pouring concrete on the second floor of the structure when the collapse occurred this morning. The collapse resulted in 15 to 20 persons becoming trapped and requiring rescue from the construction site.

With the assistance of personnel from the Oakland Police Department, Paramedics Plus, and the on-site construction crews, all persons trapped have been rescued, and all individuals at the site have been accounted for. Twelve persons were transported to local hospitals with minor injuries.

The Oakland Fire Department has completed its rescue efforts, and the incident has been handed over to personnel from the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (better known as Cal OSHA), who will be conducting an investigation in to the cause of the collapse.

Media inquiries regarding the investigation underway by Cal OSHA can be directed to (510) 286-1161 or communications@dir.ca.gov.

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