

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Date of incident January 15, 2013

Submerged Vehicle off Hwy. 433

Slidell, LA.-St. Tammany Fire District#1 responded to a submerged vehicle off Hwy. 433 near the Salt Bayou Bridge. In a little over eight minutes firefighters arrived on the scene to find a partially submerged vehicle in the canal. Firefighters deployed rapid diver equipment and searched the vehicle for possible trapped occupants. No one was found in the vehicle.

1st alarm: 14:23:37

On scene: 14:31:30

Under Control: 14:53:25

Units: 3

Firefighters: 7

Injuries: 0

For more information contact Chief of Fire Prevention Chad A. Duffaut
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