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PRESS RELEASE

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Family Assistance Center Open for Families of Conception Boat Incident

A Family Assistance Center (FAC) is open at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, 93105. Resources and information are available for family, friends, and loved ones of those involved in the Conception dive boat incident.

The FAC will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 through Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please note dates and times of the FAC may be extended or changed depending on community need.

Agencies available to assist families include:

- American Red Cross
- Hospice of Santa Barbara
- Local clergy and chaplains
- Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness
- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
- City of Santa Barbara Police Department
- Santa Barbara County Fire Department
- Institute of Collective Trauma and Growth

All responding agencies ask that the FAC be a resource only for those directly affected by the tragedy. Please respect the privacy of this space for families and friends. Family members may call the County's Call Center at (833) 688-5551 for more information. The public can call 2-1-1, or if outside of the 805 area code, call toll free (800) 400-1572.

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