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South Bay Governance Council Member Seriously Injured in Car Crash

By RICH MORALLO

(Jan. 21, 2005) December 5 started out pleasantly enough for Metro South Bay Governance Council member Margaret Hudson as she and family members went to open houses.

Hours later she would be pinned in her wrecked car listening to a paramedic say, "We'll get you out of there, ma'am."

Hudson and her husband, Richard, were heading home to Carson after an afternoon in Pasadena, when their car was broad-sided by another vehicle.

Hudson was transported to County USC where the medical staff treated her for serious injuries. She spent six days in traction. Her husband suffered minor injuries and was admitted to the hospital for observation.

Underwent surgery

On December 13, Hudson underwent surgery for her injuries at Torrance Memorial Hospital. On Christmas Eve, she arrived home.

"I've managed to lose 15 pounds," laughs Hudson, who uses a walker to get from bed to her wheel chair. "I'm able to get around at home; my husband waits on me hand and foot."

A highlight for Hudson was finally getting out in public again.

"This past week I went to the grocery and Target in my wheel chair, " she says. "But I will be up and about soon and I plan to attend the next South Bay Governance Council meeting on February 11."



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