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Deputy transported to local hospital after traffic collision

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Authorities investigate a collision involving a deputy patrol car on Tuesday night in Victorville. Courtesy photo

VICTORVILLE — A San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department deputy was transported to a local hospital Tuesday night after he was involved in a traffic collision at the intersection of Amethyst and Palmdale roads.

The deputy, who has been released from the hospital, was the only person injured in the three-vehicle collision, according to sheriff's spokeswoman Jodi Miller.

The traffic signals at the intersection were out due to a nearby power outage, according to Miller. Stop signs were placed at the intersection.

As the deputy, traveling northbound on Amethyst Road, proceeded through the intersection at approximately 9:01 p.m., Miller said a westbound vehicle ran the stop sign, and collided with the marked unit.

"The impact to the deputy's unit caused the patrol unit to spin and collide into a vehicle stopped, southbound, at the same intersection," Miller said.

San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel responded and the deputy was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated and later released, Miller said. The other two drivers did not require medical treatment.

The Sheriff's Major Accident Investigation Team assumed the investigation.

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Victorville City Council votes to terminate contract with County Fire

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VICTORVILLE — The City Council has voted to terminate its contract with the **San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**.

The vote, which occurred during a workshop Wednesday evening, passed on a 4-1 decision, with Councilwoman Blanca Gomez the lone dissenter.

The discussion was prompted by a recommendation from Victorville city staff in the face of rising public safety costs and an impending reduction in service levels.

The city is now required to give notice to County Fire to end services at least one year before the end of the contract term, which is slated for July 5, 2018.

The Council is expected to discuss other options for funding future fire services during the workshop.

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