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San Bernardino County firefighter/paramedic Eric Sherwin cradles a young girl about to be loaded on the helicopter Monday morning after a single rollover crash injured the child and two others. (Courtesy photo)

NEWBERRY SPRINGS >> **San Bernardino County firefighters** rescued three people, including a young child, after the pickup truck they were in rolled over Monday morning.

Shortly before 9:30 a.m., firefighters responded to the crash on the northbound 15 Freeway between Daggett and Newberry Springs, just south Field Road.

San Bernardino County's Air Rescue 307 and a Mercy Air ambulance were called in to fly the patients to safety.

Three occupants of the rolled over truck had to be extricated from the wreckage including a young girl, county fire officials said.

The driver and the girl were injured. The third occupant declined treatment but was transported with the child, officials said.

"It's always scary to hear that little ones are involved when we're responding out into the corridor," firefighter/paramedic Eric Sherwin said. "The ability to deliver her to a pediatric trauma center within an hour of notification is one of the greatest strengths of the county's Air Rescue program."

Officials said at the time of this report the child is in stable condition, but the condition of the driver is unknown.

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