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Vehicle Rollover With Victims Trapped – Interstate 15

Date/Time: June 06, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Location: Interstate 15 / Cima Rd.
Incident: Vehicle Accident with Extrication

Mountain Pass, CA- On Monday evening, shortly after 7:00pm units from San Bernardino County Fire Department (SBCoFD) and Barstow Marine Corp Logistics Base Fire (MCLB) responded to a single vehicle rollover with patients trapped on Interstate 15 at Cima Rd.

The first fire unit on scene was SBCoFD's Engine 53, which is stationed in Baker, CA 30 miles south of the incident. The crew from E-53 found two adult patients trapped in the vehicle and immediately began using extrication equipment to gain access to the patients. Extrication took approximately seven minutes to complete. One patient had major injuries and was transported to a trauma center in Las Vegas, the other was pronounced deceased on scene.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The San Bernardino County Fire Department reminds motorists the importance of always wearing your seatbelt.

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