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Firefighters extinguish car fire in Hesperia

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HESPERIA — **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel extinguished a car fire in the 99 Cents Only Store parking lot, in the 17200 block of Main Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Firefighters from Hesperia Station 304 arrived at 3:09 p.m. and found a black sedan engulfed in flames. Per scanner traffic, the fire was reported extinguished at approximately 3:15 p.m. The cause of fire was unknown remains under investigation.

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Firefighters Act Fast to Extinguish Vehicle Fire in Hesperia

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(Photo credit: Sandra Medina)

HESPERIA,CA:(VVNG.com)— **San Bernardino County Fire** responded to a vehicle fire in the Main Street Plaza Wednesday afternoon.

At about 3:00 p.m. dispatch received multiple reports of a vehicle fire near the La Casita Cafe on the 17200 block of Main Street in Hesperia.

Upon arrival, firefighters located an older model BMW fully engulfed. per scanner reports the fire was extinguished by 3:15 p.m.

No injuries were reported as a result of the vehicle fire.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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7 Patients Transported After Major Traffic Collision in Phelan

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Phelan, Calif. (VVNG.com) A major traffic collision with extrication prompted a request for three air ambulances and several other resources on Wednesday night.

The two vehicle traffic accident occurred at the intersection of Duncan Road and Johnson Road just before 9:00 p.m.

According to Officer Furry with the California Highway Patrol, a light-colored sedan carrying three male passengers was traveling westbound on Duncan Road at speeds in excess of 70 miles per hour, based on preliminary reports.

The light-colored vehicle failed to stop at the two-way stop sign and t-boned a black Pontiac that was traveling northbound. The northbound vehicle was occupied by a female driver and three young children.

According to **San Bernardino County Fire** Battalion Chief Kelly Anderson, a total of four engines, 6 ground ambulances, and three airships responded to the incident.

Anderson also stated that one male was fully ejected from the gray vehicle and another male partially ejected. The male driver and the partially ejected passenger both required extrication.

Elloy Lewis and his friend Michael Orozco told Victor Valley News that they arrived on scene seconds after the accident occurred, "We got to one car on its side that had kids in it, and that became our main focus. We got the kids out the car and looked down the road and noticed another car further down. The male driver in that car was unresponsive and one man was ejected and another trapped."

A total of 7 patients were transported to various hospitals, four of which were listed to have suffered major injuries, and three with moderate injuries.

The landing zone for the three helicopters were established at the Stator Brothers grocery store in the Phelan community. The patients were flown out to various trauma center.

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Seven people injured in Wednesday night crash in Phelan

Jose Quintero, Daily Press

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PHELAN — Seven people were transported to local trauma centers Wednesday night after a traffic collision in Phelan, authorities said.

California Highway Patrol officer Rob Chester said officers responded to the crash at approximately 8:52 p.m. at the intersection of Johnson and Duncan roads involving a 1999 Pontiac Sunfire and a 1985 Toyota Corolla.

Chester said it appears the Toyota, driven by a 20-year-old Victorville man, was travelling westbound on Duncan Road and failed to stop at the intersection. The Toyota then collided with the Pontiac, driven by a 23-year-old Adelanto woman, traveling northbound on Johnson Road.

The impact pushed the vehicles off the road and into the northwest shoulder, according to Chester.

The cause of collision was under investigation and drugs or alcohol to not appear to be a factor, Chester said.

San Bernardino County Fire Department spokesman Eric Sherwin said firefighters responded to the crash and extricated at least one victim. Sherwin said three of the victims were immediate and four delayed. Two immediate patients were airlifted to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and the other was transported by ambulance to Loma Linda University Medical Center, along with the four delayed patients.

Chester said the driver of the Toyota was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and the driver of the Pontiac was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center. Chester did not immediately have additional information on the other injuries. Sherwin said there were at least two children among the delayed injures in the collision.

Three helicopters and six ambulances were assigned to collision, along with four fire engines and a chief officer, according to Sherwin. The helicopters were out of Upland, Fullerton and Carlsbad, the last of which was canceled, Sherwin said.

“It was faster for an ambulance to drive the patient to the trauma center than it would have been to wait for the airship to fly in from the San Diego area,” Sherwin said.

This story is developing and will be updated as more information becomes available.

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