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A Victor Valley Transit Authority Bus and a tractor-trailer were involved in a traffic collision at the intersection of Highway 395 and Bartlett Avenue in Adelanto on Wednesday afternoon. The cause is under investigation. David Pardo, Daily Press

ADELANTO — A collision involving a transit bus and a tractor-trailer on Highway 395 left seven people injured Wednesday afternoon, authorities said.

The crash was first reported just after 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 395 and Bartlett Avenue and involved a Victor Valley Transit bus and a Kenworth tractor-trailer, authorities said. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department personnel on scene said the bus was headed west on Bartlett Avenue while the tractor-trailer was headed north on Highway 395 when the collision occurred, but further details were not available.

A total of seven people on the bus, including the driver, were reported to be injured. Six were taken to local hospitals and firefighters had to use the "Jaws of Life" to extricate the bus driver, **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel said. She was then transported to a trauma center, but the severity of her injuries was not known.

Victor Valley Station Cpl. Robbie DeBois said it appeared that the driver of the tractor-trailer did not suffer any injuries.

County Fire Capt. Dan Nelson said five County Fire units responded. The northbound lanes of Highway 395 were initially shut down between Bartlett Avenue and Air Expressway while southbound traffic was diverted to Bartlett Avenue.

Caltrans said on its official Twitter account just before 3:30 p.m. that both northbound and southbound lanes of Highway 395 between Chamberlaine Way and Air Expressway were closed. It was not known when the lanes would reopen.

The cause of the crash remains unknown, DeBois said, and Victor Valley Sheriff's Station deputies are investigating.

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One Seriously Injured After Pickup and Semi Collide Head-on

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ADELANTO:(VVNG.com)- A stretch of US Highway 395 remained closed for approximately 9 hours following a major injury traffic collision.

The head-on crash involving a tractor-trailer and a Dodge Ram was reported at 11:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12th at Highway 395 and Palmdale Road.

The female driver of the pickup truck was trapped and required extrication. According to **San Bernardino County Fire**, the extrication was complete by 12:23 a.m. and the patient was airlifted to a trauma hospital with major injuries. No other injuries were reported as a result of the crash.

A Hazmat unit responded to assist with the clean up of 100 gallons of diesel fuel that leaked from the semi-truck.

US Highway 395 remained closed till about 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The cause of the crash is currently under investigation by the Victor Valley Sheriff's station. More information will be updated as it becomes available.

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