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Hazardous Materials Response in Montclair

Date/Time: **5/23/16 – 2:10 PM**
Location: **17700 Block - Fremont Ave., Montclair, CA**
Incident: **Hazardous Materials Incident**

Summary: On Monday afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire Department Hazardous Materials units were requested by Montclair Fire Department to respond to a hazardous materials incident on the 17700 block of Fremont Ave. in Montclair.

Units from Montclair arrived to find a 55 gallon drum containing an unknown substance. The drum was emitting an unusual odor. At this point, Montclair Fire secured the area and requested hazmat units from San Bernardino County Fire. Upon their arrival, members of the County Fire Hazmat Team assessed the situation and then donned hazardous materials suits. Team members then were able to access the drum and obtain samples for analysis.

After the analysis was completed, the substance inside the drum was determined to be raw sewage. The City of Montclair's Public Works Department was then requested to dispose of the material. No further action was taken by San Bernardino County Fire Hazmat crews. The person responsible for the drum remains unknown at the time of this release.

For photos of this incident please visit our website at www.sbcfire.org

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