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Traffic Jammed in Cajon Pass After Big Rig, Vehicle Go Over Side of 15 Freeway in Fiery Crash

Tracy Bloom, KTLA 5 News

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A big rig and a vehicle went over the side of the 15 Freeway in the Cajon Pass, heavily damaging the guardrail and prompting lane closures that jammed traffic Tuesday morning.

The fiery crash occurred on the northbound 15 just north of State Route 138 around 5:30 a.m. when the semi-truck apparently lost control and struck the vehicle, according to the California Highway Patrol's incident log.

Both vehicles ended up about 70 feet down an embankment, the log stated.

The collision sparked a blaze that was quickly extinguished by **San Bernardino County firefighters**, officials said.

No injuries were reported, according to Caltrans.

Two right lanes have been closed indefinitely as Caltrans crews worked to remove and replace the damaged section of guardrail.

Traffic in the area is backed up amid the road repairs, and motorists are warned to expect delays when traveling through the area.

No additional information was immediately released.

<https://ktla.com/2019/11/12/traffic-in-cajon-pass-jammed-after-big-rig-vehicle-go-over-side-of-15-freeway/>

Wreck jams I-15 in Southern California's Cajon Pass

Staff Writer, The Sacramento Bee

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Firefighters have extinguished a fire ignited by a crash on Interstate 15 in Cajon Pass east of Los Angeles.

The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department tweets that the fire erupted early Tuesday morning when a big rig and another vehicle went over the side on the northbound 15 near State Route 138.

The department says there were no injuries but the crash has caused heavy delays through the pass.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/california/article237275354.html>

Vegetation Fire Near Bear Mountain on Sunday Night

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Big Bear, CA – A smell of smoke was reported on Sunday, November 10, at 8:13 p.m. Big Bear Fire Department's Medic Truck 281 responded to the request for an Outside Investigation. Crews rapidly identified a column of smoke in the Bear Mountain area of Big Bear Lake. Big Bear Fire Department Battalion Chief 2807 Brian Parham arrived in the area and reported smoke and flames east of Bear Mountain. Crews confirmed an initial 100 X 100 square foot vegetation fire one-half mile south of Ridgecrest Dr. and began cutting a line around it until a hose lay was complete. The location of the fire is in the same approximate vicinity of the vegetation fire that occurred in the early evening on November 2, 2019.

Crews from Big Bear Fire Department, US Forest Service, CAL FIRE and **San Bernardino County Fire** all worked the fire attack from the ground hiking in off Ridgecrest Dr. and Shasta Rd., with first crews arriving on-scene at 8:40 p.m. The incident is under the jurisdiction of the US Forest Service. Battalion Chief Parham remained as Incident Commander until relieved by Division 1 of the US Forest Service. The fire grew to approximately three-quarters of an acre before mop-up commenced.

Evidence of a warming fire was present. The fire is under investigation by the US Forest Service.

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