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Tractor-trailer hauling beer catches fire on I-15; 1 injured

Paola Baker, Daily Press

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BAKER — Firefighters battled a blaze Monday afternoon that erupted from a tractor-trailer and left one person injured on Interstate 15.

Reported at 1:19 p.m., the blaze occurred as a tractor-trailer with a cargo of beer was headed south on I-15 near mile marker 148, north of Baker. The trailer became fully engulfed in flames and one person suffered burn injuries, according to **San Bernardino County Fire Department** Cpt. Jeff Allen.

The tractor-trailer was able to pull over to the right shoulder of the roadway, where flames spread to a “small spot of vegetation” on the right shoulder, according to California Highway Patrol logs. Allen said firefighters were quickly able to manage the flames, keeping them from further spreading.

Allen said several County Fire units, including a medic engine, a water tender and a medic ambulance, were assigned to combat the blaze. Units from Fort Irwin Fire Department, the Marine Corps Logistics Base, and the Bureau of Land Management were also requested to assist.

Allen said one burn patient was treated and transported to St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Siena Campus in Henderson, Nevada. Scanner traffic reported that it was a man with “burns to his face,” but no other details were yet available. No other injuries have been reported.

CHP logs reported that the southbound I-15 truck lane was closed as authorities responded.

Southbound traffic was reported to be affected in the area.

This story is developing and more information will be updated as it is received.

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Truck collision on I-40 means extra traffic through Needles

Robin Richards, Needles Desert Star

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NEEDLES — A fiery chain-reaction crash involving three semi-tractor-trailers on westbound Interstate 40 Saturday afternoon created increased traffic through Needles and Topock/Golden Shores.

The California Highway Patrol reported the first semi, for unknown reasons, failed to apply the brakes as it approached the California Agricultural Inspection Station shortly after 1 p.m.; crashing into the second truck and sending it crashing into the third. The first and second trucks exploded into flame.

One of the burning vehicles was transporting tires, extremely hard to extinguish and considered a hazardous materials situation. Desert Hills Fire Department sent two engines and a water tender, Golden Shores and Mohave Valley departments sent water tenders, **San Bernardino County Fire sent** an engine and a water tender, and the Yucca Fire Department sent two water tenders.

Caltrans and California's Governor's Office of Emergency Services were notified as well.

There were no injuries. The incident remains under investigation.

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Overloaded Circuits Cause Bedroom Fire in Yucca Valley

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A Yucca Valley family was forced to find a new home for the night after a fire damaged a bedroom Monday evening. According to **County Fire** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle, the residents of a home in the 58400 block of Desert Gold Drive came home about 7:20 p.m. and found the house filled with smoke and called 911. Firefighters from Yucca Valley and Yucca Mesa responded and quickly knocked down the blaze, which was contained to a bedroom and contents. Tuttle said the cause of the fire was electrical in nature due to an overloaded circuit. He estimated the damage to the home and contents at \$20,000.

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