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(Photo by Christina Scott)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Parents dropping off their children at Galileo Academy were concerned when fire personnel responded to the campus early Friday morning.

At about 7:09 am, on August 31, 2018, firefighters with San Bernardino County Fire were dispatched to the 15000 block of Warwick Street reference smoke inside one of the buildings at the school.

Firefighters arrived on scene and confirmed smoke had filled the office and made access to the roof to investigate. Crews determined the source of the smoke was coming from a faulty HVAC unit and were able to secure it before any actual fire started.

Public Information Officer Eric Camarena with the Victor Elementary School District said the fire department has given the all clear and students will be resuming classes shortly. “Our maintenance team will be working to ensure the unit is fixed and the campus is operating in a safe and comfortable environment for students and staff.”

<https://www.vvng.com/firefighters-respond-to-galielo-academy-due-to-malfunctioning-hvac-unit/>

## Officials: General Atomics worker hospitalized after rattlesnake bite

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Health officials say time is of the essence when suffering from a rattlesnake bite and urge any victims to get to an emergency room as soon as possible. [Daily Press file photo]

ADELANTO — Authorities rushed a local man to a trauma center after he was bitten by a rattlesnake late Wednesday.

Reported at 9:27 p.m., the incident took place at the General Atomics location in the 9700 Yucca Road late Wednesday night. The man, a General Atomics worker, was rushed to a trauma center within minutes.

**San Bernardino County Fire** Department Cpt. Jeff Allen said the first medic engine arrived six minutes after the call was first dispatched. A medical helicopter was then requested 10 minutes after the bite.

“The helicopter arrived at Loma Linda University Medical Center at 10:16 p.m., 39 minutes after dispatch,” Allen said. “It would have been 57 minutes by ground.”

Further details on the man’s condition weren’t available Thursday. No other injuries were reported.

This is the second reported rattlesnake bite this month. Barstow resident Josiah Haefele was also rushed to a trauma center after he was bitten by a Mojave rattlesnake in his backyard on Aug. 20.

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