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San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel clear debris from an SUV that crashed into the side of a home Wednesday evening. [Submitted photo].

VICTORVILLE — Five people were injured after an SUV they were traveling in crashed into the side of a house here Wednesday evening, authorities said.

The crash occurred at approximately 6:20 p.m. after the SUV reportedly collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Nisqualli Road and Third Avenue. The collision caused the SUV to careen off the roadway, down an embankment and into the side of a home in the 12900 block of Fourth Avenue.

“We had a report of a vehicle accident which ended up being a vehicle into the side of a home,” said **San Bernardino County Fire** Department Battalion Chief Bill Mahan. “We did get reports initially that we had people trapped, so two truck companies arrived to perform extrication and cut the side of the car apart to get the people out.”

Mahan said two of the people in the SUV were classified as immediate patients due to the severity of their injuries and were transported to local hospitals before being airlifted down the hill to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and Loma Linda University Medical Center, respectively.

Three other passengers, including a child in a car seat, suffered minor injuries and were transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

The SUV reportedly crashed into the bedroom of a child who lives in the home, but nobody was in the room at the time of the collision.

Mahan said Victorville Building and Safety personnel were requested to inspect the damage to the house, but that it appeared as though “there’s no real collapse danger.” The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department will be investigating the crash, according to Mahan.

<http://www.vvdailypress.com/news/20180823/five-injured-after-suv-crashes-into-victorville-home>

FIRE CHIEF TO EXPLAIN NEW FIRE FEES AT JOSHUA TREE TOWN HALL MEETING MONDAY

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San Bernardino County Fire Chief Mark Hartwig will present information at a Joshua Tree town hall meeting Monday, August 27, concerning the expansion of Fire Service Zone FP-5. The County Board of Supervisors voted in June to expand Service Zone FP-5 countywide to include all unincorporated areas within the county, as well as the Town of Yucca Valley. FP-5 already encompasses the City of Twentynine Palms. The expansion will include a yearly assessment on property owners of \$157.56. Chief Hartwig will explain the Service Zone FP-5 expansion at the Joshua Tree Community Center at 6 p.m. The meeting will include a question-and-answer session. For more information, see <http://www.sbcfire.org/servicezonefp-5.aspx>

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