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San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel put a “victim” of a fake drunk driving accident inside a helicopter during a presentation of Every 15 Minutes in 2108. Another simulation will take place on April Hills High School.

A simulation of a drunk driving collision will be held at Jurupa Hills High School in southern Fontana on Thursday, April 5.

During the mock collision, there will be a high concentration of emergency vehicles in the area, according to the California Highway Patrol. The CHP issued a statement to alert the public that this is a mock emergency incident and that no real emergency actually exists.

The event, which will begin at about 12:30 p.m., is being coordinated by the Fontana Police Department and CHP as part of the Every 15 Minute program. The mock collision will take place for about one hour; however, the parking lot will be closed for several hours to allow for scene set-up and breakdown.

Every 15 Minutes is a two-day program which demonstrates to high school students the impact drinking and driving has on friends, families, and their community.

The first day of the program is highlighted by a simulated traffic collision that will be conducted at Jurupa Hills involving an impaired teenage driver and a "fatally injured" victim. The event includes emergency responses from police, fire, ambulance, coroner, public works and tow truck companies, just as an actual collision would require.

The program will conclude with a mock funeral and assembly for students on Friday, April 6.

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Garage fire starts with oil spill

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YUCCA VALLEY — Local fire departments made quick work of a garage fire Saturday morning, protecting the adjacent houses and residents.

Around 1 a.m., Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree **county fire** crews responded to a report of a structure fire in the 57400 block of Encelia Drive. Medic Engine 41 from the downtown Yucca Valley station was the first to arrive on the scene.

“We had about nine people there total,” Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle said. “They did an aggressive fire attack and we had it out in about 10 minutes.”

A man was standing at the house when crews arrived and was discovered to have been living in the house for about five months. He had been cleaning an oil spill in the garage before the fire erupted and walked back into the residence, unaware that a fire had broken out, according to a Sheriff’s Department report.

The fire was contained to the detached garage but was in danger of spreading to nearby houses. An aggressive attack kept the flames at bay and there were no injuries, Tuttle said.

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