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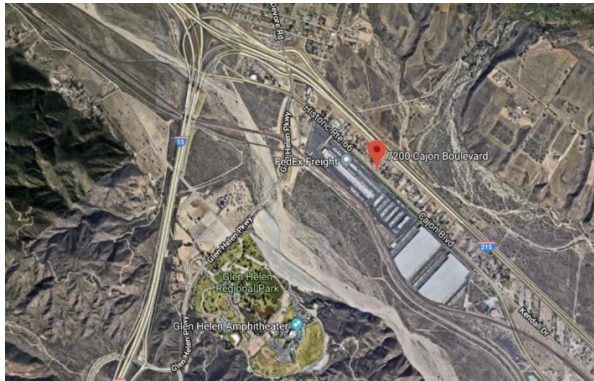
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BREAKING: Train derailment along Cajon Blvd prompts evacuations

Staff Writer, VVNG

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(Google Maps)



(courtesy photo)

UPDATE @ 10:00 AM – SB County Fire has confirmed that at least two tankers are leaking. Evacuations are continuing and they include transients adjacent to the riverbed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A train derailment in San Bernardino has prompted evacuations of the surrounding area along the 7200 block of Cajon Blvd. Tuesday morning.

San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to the scene and confirmed 13 tankers had derailed, according to a tweet. There are no active leaks and firefighters are currently working on identifying the contents.

As a precaution evacuations of the surrounding buildings have been ordered until further notice.

According to CHP logs, the incident was reported at 9:22 am, in the area of Devore Road and Cajon Blvd. right behind the Fed Ex freight building.

North and south Cajon Blvd north near the incident will remain closed for several hours as the investigation continues.

Hazmat units are also enroute to the scene.

This is a developing story and information will be updated as it becomes available. Check back for updates.

<https://www.vvng.com/breaking-train-derailment-along-cajon-blvd-prompts-evacuations/>

Train derailment reported in Cajon Pass, evacuations of neary building underway

Beatriz E. Valenzuela, SB Sun

Posted: August 21, 2018, 9:49 a.m.

Thirteen tanker cars rolled off of the tracks in the 7200 block of Cajon Boulevard in San Bernardino Tuesday morning, prompting the evacuation of several buildings, according to **San Bernardino County Fire** officials said.

There were no injuries reported as of 9:30 a.m., according to department spokesman Eric Sherwin.

Kevin Bevins of Apple Valley was on his way to work, driving on Cajon Boulevard. He did not see the actual derailment, but said he noticed, "A big cloud of dust."

It wasn't immediately clear what may have caused the derailment.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/08/21/train-derailment-reported-in-cajon-pass-evacuations-of-neary-building-underway/>

No Injuries Reported After Train Derails in San Bernardino: Officials

Cindy Von Quednow, KTLA 5 News

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No injuries were reported after a train derailed in San Bernardino Tuesday morning, officials said.

The incident occurred about 9:30 a.m. in the 7200 block of Cajon Boulevard, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department.

Twelve to 14 tanker cars rolled over, but no active leaks were discovered. San Bernardino police officials are evacuating a nearby building as a precaution.

Hazardous materials units were also responding to the incident.

Cajon Boulevard in the area is closed during the investigation.

"There is no immediate threat to the area, this is for safety only at this point," city officials tweeted.

<https://ktla.com/2018/08/21/no-injuries-reported-after-train-derails-in-san-bernardino-officials/>

SUSPICIOUS VEGETATION FIRE IN YUCCA VALLEY MONDAY

Staff Writer, Z107.7

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Yucca Valley firefighters responded to a suspicious vegetation fire Monday evening. Neighbors called 911 about 6:30 p.m. to report a couple of bushes were on fire in a vacant lot in the 6400 block of Goleta Avenue.

Firefighters put out the fire in a couple of minutes. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle said that despite questioning several groups of kids, no one admitted to starting the fire.

<http://z1077fm.com/suspicious-vegetation-fire-in-yucca-valley-monday/>

BFPD: Sunday garage fire caused \$50K in damages

Paola Baker, Daily Press

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Barstow Fire Protection District firefighters battle a garage fire at a home early Sunday morning. The blaze caused an estimated \$50,000 in damages. [Photo courtesy of BFPD]

BARSTOW — Firefighters doused a fire that tore through a local home’s garage here early Sunday morning, causing thousands of dollars in damages.

Reported just before 3 a.m., the fire caused an estimated \$50,000 in damages at a home in the 1200 block of Carson Street, according to Barstow Fire Protection District Cpt. Travis Espinoza. No injuries were reported.

Espinoza said crews responded to the home at 2:57 a.m. Sunday to find a “well-involved garage” in flames. “[Firefighters] made an aggressive fire attack and encountered a life safety hazard with downed power lines,” Espinoza said.

BFPD responded with a total of seven personnel, including two fire engines. A **San Bernardino County Fire Department** engine was on hand to respond to other medical emergencies as Barstow units were busy with the fire, Espinoza said.

“Crews were able to contain the fire to the garage,” Espinoza said. “However, there was some minor heat damage to nearby exposures.”

The cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

<http://www.vvdailynews.com/news/20180820/bfpd-sunday-garage-fire-caused-50k-in-damages>