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Two vehicles were involved in a collision which knocked down a power pole in Fontana on April 1. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

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At about 1:25 p.m., the Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the accident in the 17400 block of Foothill Boulevard in the eastern portion of the city.

The collision involved a white Toyota Corolla and a black Ford F-150 pickup.

A witness said he was on the sidewalk when he heard the crash. "I was going into the store and I looked up and saw both vehicles coming straight at me. I had to run for my life," he said.

Both cars stopped before they hit the building, the witness said.

According to a Fontana P.D. officer, both vehicles were traveling westbound on Foothill when they collided and hit the power pole. The pole was broken and live wires were on the ground, the officer said.

Authorities said the drivers gave conflicting statements about how the accident occurred.

"This could have been a lot worse if the cars hit the stores," according to one officer.

No injuries were reported.

Foothill was closed in both directions from Tamarind Avenue to Palmetto Avenue so SCE could repair the power pole and lines.

The Fontana P.D. was investigating the accident.

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