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## School Bus Collides with U-Haul Truck

Date/Time:October 11, 2012, 2:06 p.m.Location:Nisqually Rd. at San Juan St., City of VictorvilleIncident:Traffic Collision - Multi-Casualty Incident

**Summary:** San Bernardino County firefighters responded to reports of a traffic collision involving a school bus and U-Haul truck on Nisqually Road in the city of Victorville, with the bus coming to rest on its side.

San Bernardino County firefighters arrived on scene and started evaluating and triaging the injured. There was a total of 40 elementary school aged students on the bus. Two of the students sustained serious but non-life threatening injuries and were transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center; 12 others, including the bus driver, sustained minor injuries and were transported to local hospitals. Both occupants of the U-Haul truck were uninjured.

The Victor Elementary School bus was taking students home from the Galileo Academy in Victorville.

Nisqually Road is closed in both directions from 1st Ave. to 3rd Avenue.

The California Highway Patrol is conducting the investigation.

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