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## CA Apparatus Struck Returning from Crash Response

Paola Baker, Fire House

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Photo credit: San Bernardino County Fire

Feb. 22--CAJON PASS, CA-- A SigAlert was issued on southbound Interstate 15 after a car slammed into a **San Bernardino County Fire** engine late Wednesday, officials said.

The SigAlert was issued after medic engine 2's fuel tank ruptured, spilling about 75 gallons of fuel onto the roadway, according to County Fire Battalion Chief Kelly Anderson.

The crash occurred as County Fire's medic engine 2, based out of Devore, was returning from the scene of a minor crash on Highway 138 near the 76 gas station.

This isn't the engine's first brush with the dangers of the Cajon Pass -- medic engine 2 made headlines last year when it toppled over the freeway during a powerful storm.

"It's had some bad luck, I guess," Anderson said.

The medic engine's crew was heading south on I-15 late Wednesday night when Anderson said they came across a solo vehicle spinout just south of Cleghorn Road.

"They stopped in the No. 4 lane to assess the vehicle and driver, and they were rear-ended by another vehicle, probably at freeway speeds," Anderson said.

Both vehicles sustained major damage. Anderson said the driver of the vehicle, described as a Scion xB, was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for treatment, along with the 3 firefighters in the medic engine.

"It's more of a precautionary measure, to make sure they're all right," Anderson said.

California Highway Patrol logs show a SigAlert was issued just after 9 p.m. for the No. 2, 3 and 4 southbound lanes. The No. 1 lane was left partially open. All lanes were open as of 11:13 p.m. Wednesday, according to CHP logs.

Further details weren't yet available. This story is developing and more information will be updated as it is received.

<http://www.firehouse.com/news/12399319/san-bernardino-county-ca-apparatus-fire-truck-crash-firefighter-news>

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## **No injuries reported in strip mall fire in San Bernardino**

**Stephen Ramirez, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin**

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**San Bernardino County Fire** Department crews fought a fire early Wednesday evening in one structure at a strip mall in San Bernardino, a department official said.

The fire was reported just before 5 p.m. at 400 South Arrowhead Avenue, department spokesman Eric Sherwin said. No injuries were reported.

“All occupants were evacuated withoutt injury,” he said.  
This story is developing. Check back for updates.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/02/21/no-injuries-reported-in-strip-mall-fire-in-san-bernardino/>

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## **Fire Destroys Flamingo Heights Home**

**Staff Writer, z1077news**

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A home in the Flamingo Heights area of Yucca Valley is a total loss following a fire early this morning. County Fire Battalion Chief Donnie Viloría said firefighters from Yucca Valley, Yucca Mesa, and Joshua Tree were first called by a neighbor about bushes on fire in the 1000 block of Cambria Avenue, about 12:20 a.m. A Sheriff's deputy arrived before firefighters and upgraded the call to a structure fire. Firefighters arrived about 12:35 a.m. and found the home fully involved in flames and smoke, and had the fire under control 20 minutes later. Viloría said only one occupant was home at the time of the fire, and suffered unspecified injuries due to the fire. He was taken to Hi-Desert Medical Center. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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