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Occupants Escape Injury After Vehicle Crashes into Home

Date/Time: Saturday, December 28, 2019 10:35 am
Location: 7800 block Newhall Ave, Hesperia
Incident: Vehicle into House 19-289061

Summary: This morning San Bernardino County Fire received reports of a possible vehicle into a house at the 7800 block of Newhall avenue in the City of Hesperia. A full extrication response was dispatched which included a heavy rescue with specially trained USAR firefighters for any building shoring or extrication that may be required. Medic engine 302 arrived shortly after dispatch with a paramedic ambulance and found a four-door passenger vehicle inside a single-story residential home. The vehicle impacted several chain link fences on the property as well as across the street prior to impacting the home. The car entered the front center portion of the home and traveled all the way to the rear load bearing wall where it came to a stop. One occupant, the driver, of the vehicle was evaluated and transported to a local hospital by ambulance. Both occupants of the home escaped injury.

After firefighters treated and assessed the scene for injuries, they then turned their attention to the homes stability and needs for extracting the vehicle. Significant structural damage was found due to the impact which required USAR members to stabilize portions of the building as the vehicle was pulled from the home.

County fire responded with one engine company, one heavy rescue, one paramedic squad, one ambulance, and one chief officer for a total of 11 personnel. The incident is under investigation by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

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