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San Bernardino County firefighters work to contain a 2-acre vegetation fire north of Victorville in the river bottom Sunday morning. Courtesy of the San Bernardino County Fire Department



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VICTORVILLE >>> Firefighters were able to keep a vegetation fire at a homeless encampment from spreading Sunday morning near Victorville, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

Crews responded around 10: 30 a.m.to reports of a fire in the river bottom north of the city near the where the 15 Freeway meets Stoddard Wells Road, Capt. Jeremy Kern said.

The fire was contained to 2 acres and under control within an hour of response, officials said. The cause, Kern said, is still under investigation.

Kern said there was one civilian injury from the fire and that person was transported to a local hospital.

Engineer/paramedic Jeff Allen said the injured person was a homeless person.

“There are multiple homeless encampments where the fire started at the river bottom,” Allen said.

About 40 firefighters responded to the scene, including inmate hand crews, officials said.

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