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Crews battle large brush fire in Hesperia; 1 burn victim reported as fire scorches over 90 acres

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Firefighters battled a fast-moving brush fire that broke out in Hesperia Monday afternoon in the area of Highway 173 and Highway 138.

HESPERIA, Calif. (KABC) -- Firefighters battled a fast-moving brush fire that broke out in Hesperia Monday afternoon in the area of Highway 173 and Highway 138. The fire was reported shortly before 5 p.m. burning just north of Silverlake.

The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department reported one burn victim that was taken to the hospital in unknown condition. No further details about that were given. The fire quickly burned through 95 acres with a moderate rate of spread. It was 50% contained as of Monday night. One outbuilding was destroyed and no other structures were threatened.

AIR7HD captured video of flames burning in farmland along Highway 173, and threatening several structures nearby. At least one out-building was destroyed, according Hesperia city officials.

Fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters launched an aerial assault on the fire. On the ground, over 100 firefighters, including two dozers, six water tenders, and 23 brush engines, were just some of the personnel and resources battling the blaze, officials said. Crews remained on scene throughout the night. Highway 173 remains closed east of Highway 138.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

<https://abc7.com/hesperia-brush-fire-firefighters-san-bernardino-county/11934036/>

Fire burns cardboard bales in Fontana

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A fire at a facility in Fontana burning bales of cardboard sent plumes of smoke into the sky Monday evening, June 6, authorities said.

The fire was reported at 7:31 p.m. at Burrtec Waste Industries, at 13373 Napa St., the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department said. The fire burned 200 to 300 bales of cardboard, the Fire Department said.

The fire was being held to its area of origin as of 9 p.m. and units were expected to remain at the scene into the night, according to the Fire Department's final update on the incident. The Fire Department's hazmat team was requested as well, authorities said. The Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department assisted with the fire, officials said.

It wasn't immediately clear how the fire was caused.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2022/06/06/fire-burns-cardboard-bales-in-fontana/>

Fire erupts at Burrtec Waste facility in Fontana on June 6

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Firefighters extinguish a fire which erupted at the Burrtec Waste facility in Fontana on June 6.

A large outdoor fire erupted at the Burrtec Waste facility in Fontana on the night of June 6, according to the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

Arriving firefighters found 400-500 large bales of cardboard on fire at the facility in the 13300 block of Napa Street at 7:31 p.m., said Battalion Chief Mike McClintock.

Crews worked to limit the spread of the fire to additional portions of the facility. They used large volumes of water to suppress the fire, then worked with on-site staff to safely mop up the large pile. It took about 90 minutes to suppress the fire.

Truck companies using aerial water master streams and large water master streams on fire engines were instrumental in controlling the fire, McClintock said. Firefighters remained on scene for multiple hours working on mop-up and overhaul. The cause remains under investigation.

Initial estimates place the value loss between \$150-\$200,000. There were no reports of injuries.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/fire-erupts-at-burrtec-waste-facility-in-fontana-on-june-6/article_7b6e8fae-e66c-11ec-a86c-97ff7ce9d2fa.html

Downtown Needles, CA: Small vegetation fire burned along a hillside off the left shoulder of the J Street off-ramp from westbound Interstate 40

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Downtown Needles, California: A small vegetation fire burned along a hillside off the left shoulder of the J Street off-ramp from westbound Interstate 40 at around 9:53 a.m. PT on Monday, June 6th, 2022.

Medical Engine 32 from San Bernardino County Fire District's Station 32 responded to the scene and quickly put out the small vegetation fire.

The cause of the fire is not yet known, but authorities want to remind all motorists to be responsible with their lit cigarette; not to be careless in tossing their lit cigarettes out of their vehicle onto the roadways, highways and interstates, and make sure that you have nothing that is metal such as a metal chain from dragging along the roadway so not to spark a fire.

With lots of dry up vegetation and the very hot weather conditions in the desert, a spark from a discarded lit cigarettes or a spark from a dragging chain can cause a fire that can threaten lives and property.

Be responsible, not careless; use an ashtray to put out lit cigarettes, and secure any loose metal chains or objects that can drag along the roadway causing sparks.

<https://zachnews.net/2022/06/06/downtown-needles-ca-small-vegetation-fire-burned-along-a-hillside-off-the-left-shoulder-of-the-j-street-off-ramp-from-westbound-interstate-40/>