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Firefighters get some extra help while putting out a vegetation fire
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Firefighters got some extra help from a youngster while extinguishing a vegetation fire in San Bernardino, according to the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

On June 15, firefighters responded to reports of the small fire in the 1200 block of E. Davidson Street.

Upon arrival, they found a 50’ x 50’ spot burning and quickly put out the fire.

While in the process of mop-up, a young boy was seen watching intently as the firefighters worked.

Five-year-old Ethan was quickly summoned to help. He was given a helmet, a field promotion and recruited to assist with the operations on the incident. Firefighter Andrew Oosamran was mentoring the junior firefighter.

“Thanks for the help Ethan!” the Fire Department said in a Facebook post.

Tractor-TRailer Fire Caused Northbound Interstate 15 to be Temporarily Blocked

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BAKER, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> A tractor-trailer fire on northbound Interstate 15 outside the town of Baker led to traffic being temporarily blocked Saturday afternoon. (Photo above is credit by Joseph White)

San Bernardino County emergency personnel say a tractor-trailer caught fire on 4:28pm June 17, 2023, about 6 miles north of the town of Baker, causing the northbound side to be temporarily blocked.

Traffic backup quickly and firefighters had the fire out in about a hour. Everybody did escape the semi before it became fully engulfed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

The official cause of the semi tractor-trailer fire is unknown at this time.