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Fire erupts at apartment building construction site in Upland

Tony Kurzweil, KTLA

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Construction Fire Site in Upland

Firefighters were sent to battle a blaze that erupted at an apartment building construction site near the 10 Freeway in Upland Wednesday morning.

The fire was reported near the intersection of East 9th Street and 13th Avenue, the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department tweeted just before 6:30 a.m.

More than 60 firefighters were sent to attack the blaze, which had extended to an adjacent apartment building, the Fire Department stated.

Aerial video from Sky5 showed several structures appeared to have been burned to the ground as a result of the blaze.

Crews had the fire mostly under control but continued to douse hot spots as of 7:30 a.m.

No information about a possible cause of the fire was immediately available.

No injuries were initially reported.

<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/fire-erupts-at-apartment-building-still-under-construction-in-upland/>

Three-Alarm Fire Breaks Out at Construction Site in Upland, California

@LadyVonEssa via Storyful, TOWNSVILLE BULLETIN

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A three-alarm fire broke out at “multiple” apartment buildings under construction in Upland, California, early on Wednesday morning, December 1, **San Bernardino County Fire** said. This video taken by Twitter user @LadyVonEssa shows flames at the construction site early on Wednesday morning. She said that by the time she started recording, a building had “already collapsed.” According to **San Bernardino County Fire** officials, more than 60 crews from the Los Angeles County, Ontario, and Rancho Cucamonga fire departments were responding to the three-alarm blaze. Credit: @LadyVonEssa via Storyful

<https://www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/news/national/threearm-fire-breaks-out-at-construction-site-in-upland-california/video/bcc7fe8b063a81b20bde202bd7232a19>

San Bernardino father, 6 kids surprised with Christmas toys

Staff Writer, ABC 7 LOS ANGELES

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The holidays are right around the corner, and many families are struggling like never before. Spark of Love, local firefighters and other community partners are getting an early start with our holiday toy drive and gift giving. A family in need from **San Bernardino** had Christmas come a bit early.

"Society tells kids that if they're bad, if they misbehave, that Santa is not going to bring them anything for the holidays. But when a child that's experiencing poverty through no fault of their own doesn't get a toy, imagine what that does to their spirit," said Dr. Cid Pinedo, CEO of Children's Fund, a Spark of Love partner in **San Bernardino County**.

Cruz Muro lost a child to cancer and his wife in 2019, leaving him with six children to care for. This year has been especially difficult for the family from a financial standpoint. So Children's Fund and **San Bernardino County Fire** teamed up to give Spark of Love donated toys to his children.

"It kind of made me a little emotional just to see them happy," said Muro. "It's a blessing to see my kids joyful."

"We get to see the kids light up when we give them toys," said Jason McLaughlin, an engineer with the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**. "Most of the families that we provide toys to, without our help, wouldn't have anything for Christmas. So it's very rewarding for us to be able to give back to the community."

To donate to Spark of Love go to:

<https://www.abc7.com/sparkoflove>

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/san-bernardino-father-6-kids-surprised-with-christmas-toys/ar-AARjJKI>

Semi-truck collision on Hwy. 395 in Hesperia injures driver, kills several heads of cattle

Rene Ray De La Cruz, VICTORVILLE DAILY PRESS

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A truck driver was injured and several heads of cattle were killed Tuesday when two semi-trucks collided on Highway 395 in Hesperia. *Daily Press File Photo*

A driver was injured, and several heads of cattle died when an abandoned Yamaha motorcycle on Highway 395 in Hesperia caused a head-on collision between two semi-trucks.

The Hesperia Sheriff's Station reported that just after midnight Tuesday, deputies and the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to a multi-vehicle traffic collision on Hwy. 395, south of Main Street.

Upon arrival, deputies determined that a 2012 International semi-truck — driven by a 41-year-old man from Pomona — was traveling south on Hwy. 395 when the driver struck an abandoned 2013 Yamaha YZ motorcycle in the southbound lane.

The collision caused the International to cross over into the northbound lane and collide head-on with a 2022 Kenworth semi-truck — driven by a 58-year-old man from South Dakota — that was transporting 32 heads of cattle, the sheriff's report said.

The Kenworth overturned, trapping the injured driver inside. He was extricated and later transported to a local hospital where he was treated for moderate injuries, authorities said.

The driver of the 2012 International received no injuries and was treated and released at the scene.

The collision killed seven of the cattle, with seven others severely injured and euthanized. Eight of the cattle survived the collision and were rescued from the trailer with the assistance of several local ranchers. Another 10 animals escaped from the trailer into the desert and were later rounded up by local ranchers and the Hesperia Animal Control.

Investigators believe that for unknown reasons, the motorcycle was abandoned in the roadway.

Sheriff's investigators are attempting to identify the driver who fled the scene before or at the time of the collision.

Hwy. 395 remained closed while Caltrans conducted extensive hazmat recovery, and tow companies removed debris.

Anyone with information or anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact Deputy T. Rogoff at the Hesperia Sheriff's Station 760-947-1500.

<https://www.vvdailypress.com/story/news/2021/11/30/semi-truck-collision-hesperia-injures-driver-kills-cattle/8815435002/>

1 Pronounced Dead after Fatal Big-Rig Collision near Oak Hill Road in Cajon Pass

Staff Writer, LAWEEKLY.COM

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Monday morning, one person was pronounced dead after a semi-truck accident on Interstate 15.

According to police, the incident happened around 6:44 a.m., on the northbound lanes. Crews arrived to the scene about a mile before the Oak Hill Road exit.

California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County Fire** Officials responded and discovered a silver Hyundai Accent and a big-rig.

Investigators later determined that the Hyundai driver passed a truck on the No. 5 lane by going around the No. 4 lane. There, the Hyundai driver rear-ended a disabled big-rig with double fuel tankers partially blocking the No.5 lane.

Due to the impact of the collision, the Hyundai caught fire. Fortunately, good Samaritans are able to free the driver from the burning vehicle.

Despite the life-saving measures of the first responders, the driver died at the scene. The authorities shut down the northbound lanes while they investigated the fatal rear-end crash.

Once available, further details will be provided.

<https://www.laweekly.com/1-dead-fiery-semi-truck-accident-interstate-15-cajon-pass-ca/>

Fire in Upland burns apartments under construction

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No Picture

A fire burned apartment buildings under construction in Upland on Wednesday, Dec. 1, the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department said.

The fire was reported at 5:24 a.m. at 105 N. 13th Ave., and more than 60 firefighters from the San Bernardino and Los Angeles county departments, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga responded.

At about 8:15, firefighters gained control of the fire.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2021/12/01/fire-in-upland-burns-apartments-under-construction/>

Firefighters Battle Blaze at Upland Housing Development Construction Site

Maggie More, NBC LOS ANGELES

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The construction material only helped the fire's rapid spread. NewsChopper4 was over the scene on Dec. 1, 2021

Firefighters Wednesday morning are battling a fire at a new housing development under construction in Upland.

The blaze is located near East 9th and 13th Avenue in **San Bernardino County**, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

Firefighters received a call around 5:24 a.m. on Wednesday, and the 3-alarm fire was burning "multiple apartment buildings," San Bernardino firefighters said.

At least 5 structures were involved in the fire. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is not yet known. More than 60 firefighters were working to put out the flames, **San Bernardino Fire** said in a Twitter statement. The Ontario Fire Department, Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department were assisting San Bernardino in battling the fire.

This is a developing story. Check back for updates.

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/firefighters-battle-blaze-at-upland-housing-development-construction-site/2769959/>