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Firefighters extinguish fire which burned tractor trailer and saved 50 head of cattle
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A fire burned a tractor trailer on the Route 210 Freeway in Upland on March 20. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

Firefighters extinguished a fire which burned a tractor trailer and saved 50 head of cattle, according to the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

On March 20 at about 12:19 p.m., crews were dispatched to a reported truck fire on the Route 210 Freeway near Campus Avenue in Upland. The trailer, hauling 50 head of cattle, was immediately threatened by the fire.

Firefighters quickly knocked down the fire, keeping the fire from spreading or injuring the load of livestock. Quick notification of the 911 system and deployment of a fire extinguisher by the tractor trailer operator also helped keep the fire at bay, increasing the survivability of the animals, said Public Information Officer Mike McClintock.

No injuries to fire personnel or cattle were reported.

1 injured after freight train derails east of Los Angeles
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COLTON, Calif. (AP) — A Union Pacific freight train carrying lumber derailed in Southern California on Monday, sending 13 rail cars and three locomotives off the tracks.

The derailment occurred around 7:30 a.m. near Colton, in San Bernardino County east of Los Angeles, according to Union Pacific.

A contractor who was helping with cleanup efforts was injured, said Union Pacific spokesperson Robynn Tysver. The extent of the person’s injuries wasn’t immediately known.

TV helicopter footage showed several rail cars flipped over with lumber spilled across the tracks. One of the cars carrying wood caught fire in the derailment, but the flames were quickly extinguished, Tysver said. The Colton Police Department and San Bernardino County Fire Department responded.

The cause of the derailment is under investigation.

Mutli-vehicle accident on SB-15 Freeway Monday afternoon causes delays

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — The San Bernardino County Fire department responded to a multi-vehicle crash on the southbound 15 freeway Monday afternoon. The crash was reported at 12:06 pm and involved six vehicles, according to the Highway Patrol Logs.

Three vehicles, a silver SUV, a white Honda, and a black Kia sustained moderate to major damage and were blocking the #1, and #2 lanes of the southbound 15 freeway, just north of the Joshua Street off-ramp. Firefighters arrived on scene and treated several occupants for non-life-threatening injuries. The collision caused traffic to back up on the southbound freeway, with traffic extending as far back as Bear Valley Road.

The cause of the derailment is under investigation.

Two persons were hospitalized after suffering injuries in a three-vehicle traffic collision in northern Fontana on March 19, according to the Fontana Police Department.

At about 11:39 a.m., officers responded to the Sierra Avenue/Route 210 Freeway overpass for an unknown injury traffic collision involving a 1997 Cadillac Catera / 2016 Toyota Rav4 and a 2000 Lexus RX, said Fontana Public Information Officer Daniel Romero.

Upon arrival, officers found one of the vehicles had rolled over, and the driver was temporarily trapped. San Bernardino County Fire / Medics responded and treated all parties at the scene.

The drivers of two of the vehicles involved were transported via ambulance to local hospitals with moderate injuries. The driver of the third vehicle was not injured.

Drugs or alcohol were not factors in this crash. No arrests were made.