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An AMR ambulance with the female victim inside, sirens blaring, is escorted safely by two CHP officers to the hospital. The female victim was on the Palmdale Road bridge sign Monday afternoon. CHP say the woman would be evaluated for a 5150.

Just before 11:30 in the morning on Monday, a woman on foot was reported to be standing on the right shoulder of Interstate 15 at Palmdale Road.

In an email to HD Daily News, CHP say an officer was going to make contact with the woman. Something happened and she ran up the embankment onto the overcrossing where she went over the fencing and onto the sign that faces northbound traffic.

Multiple agencies responded and attempted to talk to the woman as she appeared in distress including the California Highway Patrol, Victorville Fire and **San Bernardino County Fire**. Ultimately, the woman attempted to climb down a firetruck ladder after spending a few minutes talking to a firefighter. On the ladder, climbing down, the woman let go of the ladder, falling into inflatable jump bags that county fire provided below on the I-15.

The woman, who was identified as a 40 year old from Apple Valley was not hurt as a result of the incident according to CHP. The woman was transported to Victor Valley Hospital as a precaution, authorities say she will be placed on a 72 hour hold for a medical evaluation.

An official for **San Bernardino County Fire** tells HD Daily News that the department has two sets of specialized airbags (one at FS305 Hesperia and other FS72 Fontana). The “jump bags” are the only sets in the San Bernardino County area.

Families have fun during New Book Festival at Lewis Library in Fontana; see photos
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Youngsters who admire Batman were happy to have photo taken with the Batmobile in front of the Lewis Library and Technology Center during the New Book Festival.

It’s been a couple of years since the New Book Festival was held in Fontana, and it was quite apparent that local families were excited about getting a chance to attend it once again.

Residents of all ages eagerly lined up outside the Lewis Library and Technology Center on April 2 to receive free book bags, and then they dashed inside to check out the new books and enjoy all the activities.

Youngsters were pleased to take photos with Wonder Woman, Spider-Man, and other favorite characters. Kids could also inspect a Batmobile in addition to a San Bernardino County fire engine.

For more information about upcoming events at the library, call (909) 574-4500.