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(Photo by Mike Moly)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A traffic collision at a busy intersection prompted a hazmat response after a fuel tank ruptured and forced lane closures Wednesday morning.

At about 8:52 am., on February 19, 2020, firefighters responded to a two-vehicle traffic collision at the intersection of Bear Valley and Mariposa Roads.

The crash involved a green BMW and a silver Toyota Tacoma and no injuries were reported by either driver. However, a fuel leak from the truck required a hazmat response from **San Bernardino County Fire**.

The incident required eastbound traffic on Bear Valley to be detoured for approximately two hours. Westbound traffic was also reduced down to two lanes at Mariposa Road.

The official cause of the accident is under investigation by the Victorville Police Department.

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### Needles in brief

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#### Household hazardous waste collected

NEEDLES — Household hazardous waste will be collected in Needles on Saturday, March 7, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Needles City Yard, 112 Robuffa St. For San Bernardino County residents only, acceptable wastes include auto and household chemicals and batteries, unwanted medications, sharps in approved containers, and electronic wastes such as TVs, microwaves and fluorescent bulbs.

Waste must be properly labeled or in sound original containers no larger than five gallons. No more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste may be transported to the collection site.

Call 800-645-9228 or 909-382-5401 for details.

Note: New requirements from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Protection District prohibits the city pre-collecting wastes ahead of the March 7 event. All residents will be required to deliver their household hazardous waste on the day of the event.

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