

## San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Assist the Fire Department

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## **SYNOPSIS:**

On 05/16/18, at about 1:41 PM hours, deputies, community service officers, senior volunteers, and volunteers from the California Highway Patrol responded to the All Ways Recycling Center, located at 1425 N. Magnolia Avenue in the Unincorporated Area of El Cajon, to assist the San Miguel Fire Department with a fire at the recycling center.

Upon arrival, deputies evacuated workers from the business, while traffic control points were established at Bradley Avenue & N. Magnolia Avenue, Cypress Lane & N. Magnolia Avenue, and the 1300 Block of N. Magnolia Avenue. The fire was started when a baler (a piece of machinery used to crush vehicles) caught on fire, which in turn caused scrap metal and debris within the center's lot to also catch on fire. Local fire agencies responded to extinguish the flames.

There were no injuries and no structures damaged. All roads were reopened by 4:10 PM.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.