

# City of El Cajon News Release



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## **Vehicle Fire Damages Radio Station Van**

Just before 2:00 p.m. today, a Heartland Fire & Rescue engine from the City of El Cajon, responded to reports of a vehicle fire on N. Magnolia Avenue, just north of E. Main Street. Fortunately the nearest fire station was just a block away and fire crews were on scene within moments of being dispatched. The arriving crew found the front seat passenger area fully involved. The fire was extinguished in less than 10 minutes, but the vehicle sustained significant damage.

The driver was the only person on board the KSON radio station vehicle. The driver said he was sitting in traffic when he smelled smoke. Looking behind his seat front he saw flames and quickly exited his vehicle and called 9-1-1.

El Cajon Police temporarily closed the southbound lanes of N. Magnolia Avenue, between E. Main Street and Civic Center Way, re-routing traffic until the van could be towed away. There were no injuries reported. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.