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SEMI TRUCK RUNS INTO A BUILDING

The Garden Grove Fire Department and neighboring agencies were dispatched to the 12800 block of Haster Street at 3:09 p.m. today for a tractor trailer truck that lost control coming off the Haster Street off ramp from the 22 Freeway. On scene, firefighters found a truck that had collided with a two-story apartment building. Residents of the apartment buildings were evacuated, and the driver was treated by firefighter/paramedics. The driver was transported to UCI Medical Center, and his condition is unknown. There were no other reported injuries. Firefighters shut down the utilities and were able to stabilize the truck from further movement. Additional resources from Anaheim Fire and Rescue were requested to help stabilize the building before removing the truck.

The investigation is being handled by the Garden Grove Police Department and the California Highway Patrol. Inspectors from the Building Department were on scene, and deemed 16 apartments uninhabitable due to either structural compromise or utilities affected. The Red Cross was requested to respond, and were able to find shelter for the residents affected.

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