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Crash Causes Power Outage and Small Fire on Mineral King Avenue

At approximately 12:40 p.m., Visalia Police were dispatched to the 4100 block of East Mineral King Avenue after a vehicle crashed into a power pole. Officers discovered the vehicle was heading eastbound when the driver suffered a medical emergency, causing the car to swerve, hit a power pole, and roll over. The crash sparked a small grass fire, but no structures were threatened. The Visalia Fire Department responded quickly and extinguished the fire.

The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to Kaweah Health for treatment.

Mineral King Avenue is currently closed between McAuliff and Farmersville Boulevard due to the downed power pole. Please avoid the area. We will provide updates as soon as the road is reopened.

