new problems.

Large crowd, but
Police report:

Burning Man:

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BLACK ROCK CITY —

few problems.
FAST ASLEEP: A Burning Man festival reveler grabs a few winks in the smoldering ashes of the Man early Sunday.

FAMOUS FLAMES: The Burning Man does his thing Saturday night.

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The most serious was a burn case, a female who was flown to Washoe Medical Center Saturday night. One man fell from a 30-foot structure and was hospitalized for chest injuries.

The only death related to the event was Tuesday morning, when a Brigham City, Utah, man rolled his sports utility vehicle on Nevada 447.

For thousands of participants, the event was a kaleidoscope of dancing, art and other events. Among the attractions were a two-story fire-breathing model of a Phoenix bird, a car with a three-story lighthouse on the roof, at least a dozen dancing venues, a choreographed fire opera and nudity.

For Jason Romine, a first-time participant from Sacramento, the highlight was helping to raise the 40-foot burning-man frame. The model is positioned atop a 10-foot pedestal before being ignited.

“I got to help pull the man up,” Romine said. “The energy was incredible. The crowd was roaring all around us.”

Ted Selker of Palo Alto, Calif., said the highlight was teaching his 3-year-old daughter, Leah, how to ride her bike.

“This is the third year in a row that I’ve brought the kids,” he said. “This is the most supportive environment you could ever find for them. If you turn on the TV at home, you can find yourself staring down the barrel of a bazooka. Here, there are people looking out for each other everywhere you turn.”

CORRECTION
A story in Thursday’s editions incorrectly reported two people were killed in 1996 at the Burning Man Festival. They were injured when a car drove through their tent.

HOUSE CALL: Burning Man participants in doctor garb circulated among the crowd administering “cures.”