An incident involving a taxi driver being beaten up on the street (Sham Shui Po)

In the afternoon, an FSD fire appliance was deployed to Fu Cheong Estate, Sham Shui Po to attend a No. 1 Alarm Fire.   When the fire appliance reached the junction of Yen Chow Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road, a large group of people were found gathering up ahead.   Some among the group told the officer-in-charge (Oi/c) of the appliance that a traffic incident had occurred somewhere behind the crowd.   Several fire personnel from the fire appliance immediately rushed to the scene with first aid apparatus to handle the case.

When the fire personnel arrived at the scene of the traffic accident, they found a taxi mounted the pavement and ploughed into the metal shutter door of a shop.   They also saw a man (the taxi driver) being beaten up by people.   Without hesitation, they told the attackers not to assault the man and went to the front passenger side of the taxi to check on the two injured persons.   Upon initial assessment, one of them was suspected to have lower limb fracture while the other ankle injury.   After that, the Oi/c instructed two of his crew members to treat the said injured persons.

Meanwhile, a large group of people were pushing their way to the taxi and vandalising it with hard objects.   The Oi/c immediately reported the situation at the scene for reinforcement and assistance.   He then turned to the man who had been attacked and provided treatment to him.

Fire and ambulance personnel for reinforcement came to the scene afterwards.   They rendered medical assistance to the man being attacked and the other two injured persons before sending them to hospital for further treatment.

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