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(Photo by Rhonda Chambers)

KRAMER JUNCTION :(VVNG.com)- The infamous two-lane stretch of Highway 395 dubbed “Blood Alley” has sadly claimed another life.

At about 5:30 AM, on June 9th dispatch, received multiple reports of a head-on traffic collision on Highway 395 approximately 8 miles south of Kramer Junction.

San Bernardino County Fire, California Highway Patrol, and two air ambulances responded to the fatal crash on early Thursday morning. The crash involved a white SUV and a white pickup truck.

County Fire Engineer told Victor Valley News one person was pronounced dead at the scene, two others listed as sustaining life-threatening injuries, and one other as delayed. “Both immediate patients were flown to Loma Linda Medical Center and Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.”

Rhonda Chambers told Victor Valley News that her husband is a truck driver and witnessed the accident. “A woman in the white SUV tried passing an 18 wheeler and crashed into the other car,” said Rhonda. “(My) husband called 911 and covered the body. Please drive safe out there. Passing on a 2 lane, high-speed highways like 395 puts you and everyone else at risk. R.I.P to the victim and prayers to her family and the others injured”.

Highway 395 remained shut down in both directions till about 9:00 AM. The official cause of the accident remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol.

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Rash of fires keeps firefighters busy

Five fires, two deemed “suspicious,” plague mountain during first week of June

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Firefighters returned to the scene of a Meadow Bay condominium complex fire around 2:30 p.m. Sunday to douse smoldering hot spots. (Photo by Rhea-Frances Tetley)

The start of fire season in the mountain area got off to an early start, with five fires reported between June 2nd and June 5th. The first blaze, which consumed about an acre of dry brush in a wash just north of Wildwood Park, around 3 p.m., on Wednesday, June 2nd, was quickly brought under control by San Bernardino City firefighters. The fire reportedly spread from one of several homeless encampments north of Wildwood Park.

County firefighters got an early wakeup call on Sunday, June 5th when a brush fire was reported around 1:30 a.m. in the 700 block of Acacia Drive in Crestline. The blaze was quickly contained and firefighters were in the “mop up” stage when another fire was reported at a condominium complex in Lake Arrowhead.

The Lake Arrowhead fire broke out in a Meadow Bay condominium complex in the 27000 block of Peninsula Drive just before 2 a.m. According to a San Bernardino County Fire Department news release, firefighters arriving at the scene found the condominium structure “fully involved” in flames.

Twenty-one County firefighters, who were assisted by firefighting units from Cal Fire, Running Springs, San Bernardino, Redlands, San Manuel, Loma Linda and Colton fire departments, had the two-story structure blaze under control by around 3 a.m. Two condominium units were reported completely destroyed. Firefighters were successful in preventing the fire’s spread to adjoining structures and into nearby vegetation. One firefighter suffered a minor knee injury. No civilian injuries were reported.

Firefighters reportedly returned to the Meadow Bay complex around 2:30 p.m. Sunday to douse smoldering hot spots. Sources told *The Alpenhorn News* that a barbeque grill on the deck of one of the condominium units might have been responsible for igniting the blaze, which is under investigation by the County Fire Marshal’s Office.

No sooner than the condominium blaze was reported, two suspicious brush fires were reported in Waterman Canyon. The fires brought an immediate response from multiple fire agencies.

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