

Authorities recover body from aqueduct Monday

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HESPERIA — Authorities shut down a section of Ranchero Road after a body was pulled out of the California Aqueduct Monday evening.

The body was recovered by San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel from the aqueduct around 5:50 p.m. Monday. Officials on scene were tight-lipped on further details but told the Daily Press the area was considered "an active crime scene."

Sheriff's spokeswoman Jodi Miller said dispatch received reports at 5:15 p.m. about a possible body floating in the aqueduct in the area near El Centro Road and Cottonwood Avenue. Witnesses on scene told the Daily Press the body could be seen floating towards Ranchero Road.

Authorities quickly arrived on scene and members of the Sheriff's Dive Team, together with County Fire personnel, were able to pull the body from the waters near Ranchero Road and 11th Avenue.

Miller said the Coroner's office responded and took possession of the body. Further details on the identity of the person weren't available late Monday.

Ranchero Road was shut down in both directions between Kern and 11th avenues as authorities responded to the scene. The closure is expected to last for several hours as the investigation continues.

This story is developing and more information will be updated as it is received.

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Crime Scene Remains Active Hours After Suspicious Death in Victorville

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VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) The house located on the 15400 block of Pamela Lane remains an active crime scene nearly 15 hours after a grim discovery was made Monday morning. Deputies were called to the home when a parent called 911 after locating their 23-year-old son dead near a hammer and a pool of blood.

After **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel pronounced the man dead, detectives with the Homicide Division quickly swarmed the home looking for evidence surrounding the suspicious death.

Per scanner traffic, it was reported that a parent initially contacted 911 and said they believed the death may have been suicide.

Police have remained tight-lipped on details, with the man's identity yet to be confirmed. As of Monday night, crime scene investigators can be seen fingerprinting and black-lighting the house in its entirety. An evidence marker displaying a number "11" can be seen through a window where a computer is located. Sheriff's Spokeswoman told Victor Valley News that the investigation has been turned over to the Homicide Details Division.

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