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## Coroner IDs Terra Linda woman killed in tour bus crash near Kramer Junction

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Firefighters sort through the debris after a deadly crash involving a tour bus on Highway 58 near Kramer Junction on Monday. One person was killed and more than two dozen were injured in the crash. [James Quigg, Daily Press]

**KRAMER JUNCTION** — Authorities on Tuesday identified the woman killed in a multi-vehicle collision involving a tour bus that injured more than two dozen people near Kramer Junction on Monday afternoon.

San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner officials said Kristina Carey, 55, of Terra Linda, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Authorities responded to the crash on Highway 58, roughly two miles east of Kramer Junction, at 12:03 p.m. and found a 2007 Chevrolet Starcraft mini tour bus with A&F Tours Inc. out of Arcadia had collided with Carey's white 1996 Subaru Outback and a white 2014 Chevrolet Spark. Authorities on scene said the eastbound tour bus crossed the double-yellow line and collided with the two westbound vehicles.

The impact forced the bus, carrying 26 passengers, to overturn onto the dirt shoulder. Authorities reported there two occupants in the Spark.

Nine people were classified as immediate patients, suffering life-threatening injuries, and 17 suffered non-life threatening injuries.

**San Bernardino County Fire Department** spokesman Eric Sherwin said four hospitals were used for triage: Loma Linda University Medical Center, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, Barstow Community Hospital and St. Joseph Health, St. Mary in Apple Valley.

At least six helicopters and nine ground ambulances were initially requested, but weather conditions forced helicopters to decline the requests.

"The issue we dealt with was our helicopters were not able to get down the hill due to weather in the San Bernardino Mountains," Sherwin said. "Antelope Valley Hospital, the other trauma center we utilize, was on diversion and was not accepting any patients at all.

"We are thankful for the National Training Center at Fort Irwin because we requested dust off assets. They responded to the scene and landed a helicopter at the scene but unfortunately they were not able to fly over the mountains due to weather. We are very thankful for their willingness to provide us with additional resources."

Sherwin said a total of eight ground ambulances responded to transport multiple patients to the hospitals, with some of the ambulances transporting multiple patients at a time.

"We try our best to not put more than one critically injured patient in an ambulance because we (try not) to overwhelm medical personnel," Sherwin said. "But when dealing with a triage mass casualty incident, we would rather overwhelm in the short term rather than waiting the extra hour or so needed for an ambulance to respond. These are decisions that are made and re-evaluated by incident command leaders to meet the need of the patients."

A message left with A&F Tours Inc. on Tuesday was not immediately returned.

U.S. Department of Transportation records show A&F Tours Inc.'s vehicles have been inspected 22 times in the last two years, and a vehicle was taken out of service during one of the inspections, according to the Associated Press. The company did not report any crashes in the last two years, the records showed.

The CHP Major Accident Investigation Team responded and took over the investigation.

The cause of the crash is still unknown. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Barstow area CHP office at 760-255-8700.

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## Woman Killed in Bus Crash Accident ID'd

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BORON, Calif. (VVNG.com)- The San Bernardino Coroner's office identified the woman killed in Monday's bus crash accident as Kristina Carey, 55, a resident of Terra Linda.

On Monday, February 27, 2017 at about 12:00 p.m. **San Bernardino County Fire** responded to a traffic collision on Highway 58 east of Highway 395 near Kramer Junction involving a small charter bus and two other vehicles.

Firefighters arrived on scene and discovered a 2007 Chevrolet Starcraft charter bus, a 1996 Subaru Outback, and a 2014 Chevrolet Spark off the roadway on the north side of Highway 58.

County Fire received assistance from Kern County Fire Department, Marine Corps Logistics Base Fire, Naval Weapons Center – China Lake Fire Department, as well as the National Training Center – Fort Irwin.

With the first priority of triaging the victims to get an accurate patient count, firefighters ultimately determined that nine patients were classified as Immediate, or having life-threatening

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## Three-car accident takes place on Foothill Boulevard in Fontana on Feb. 28

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Police investigate a car accident which occurred on Tuesday night, Feb. 28 on Foothill Boulevard in Fontana.

A three-car traffic accident briefly shut down a portion of Foothill Boulevard in Fontana on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

The crash occurred on Foothill between Cypress and Juniper avenues at about 6:30 p.m.

A total of five people were inside the cars that were involved in the collision, but they all declined to be transported to hospitals, according to a preliminary report by the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

The Fontana Police Department was investigating the incident.

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