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Ham Radio Technician training class

Hesperia Star

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The City of Victorville Office of Emergency Services & The **San Bernardino County Fire Department**-Emergency Communications Service is offering a Ham Radio Class on October 8 and 9 at Victorville City Hall. This class is open to anyone interested in learning emergency communications techniques. The class will be held at 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, conference room D, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pre-registration required. Call 760-955-5232 or email dwellborn@victorvilleca.gov.

This an accelerated course. As such, it is highly recommended that you read the study guide and book prior to attending the class to ensure your success. Cost \$35/person and must be paid at least one week before class at the Victorville City Hall cashiers windows open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The FCC Technician Exam will be offered as part of the class. A study guide is provided as part of the class. There is also a book required for the class and may be purchased from Amazon or Ham Radio Outlet. Technician Class 2014-18 FCC Element 2 Radio License Preparation — 8th Edition, by Gordon West, WB6NOA.

<http://www.hesperiastar.com/news/20160924/events-and-meetings-in-high-desert>

Multiple agencies respond to small wildfire in Lower Waterman Canyon

Richard K. De Atley, Press Enterprise

Posted: September 26, 2016, 8:04 AM

Firefighters responded shortly after midnight Monday, Sept. 26 to a 1-to-2 acre wildfire at Lower Waterman Canyon Road and Highway 18, where it was under "shaky containmment" shortly after 1 a.m., a **San Bernardino County Fire Department** spokesman said.

The Canyon Fire was alarmed at about 12:15 a.m. and with downslope winds blowing at 5-10 mph, units had the blaze contained, but commanders at the scene were concerned about spot fires working past the lines in the Santa Ana wind conditions, County Fire spokesman Mike McClintock said by phone.

He said the fire was in the city limits of San Bernardino, but threatened the nearby San Bernardino National Forest. Units at the scene were from the U.S. Forest Service, San Bernardino County Fire Department, and Cal Fire's San Bernardino County unit.

"All three agencies are on the scene or have units en route," he said.

He said a firefighting helicopter with night-firefighting capability was being flown in from the Angeles National Forest district because of concerns over the Santa Ana wind conditions in the area.

"Crews are working to contain it and have set a wet line around the fire, mopping up and cutting a line around it." McClintock said.

A wet line is descibed as a line of water or chemicals sprayed on the ground to establish a temporary control line around the fire.

Cause of the fire is under investigation, he said.

Authorities have closed Lower Waterman Canyon Road in the area of the blaze, but it was not expected to affect Highway 18 traffic.

"It won't impact any commuters in the morning," he said.

McClintock said firefighters will be on the scene throughout the night.

<http://www.pe.com/articles/shaky-814238-highway-shortly.html>

Rialto firefighters rescue family dog while battling structure fire

Most of the blaze was in the attached garage but was quickly moving into the residential part of the home.

Doug Saunders, Press Enterprise

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A family was reunited with its dog after firefighters went into a fully involved home searching for life Monday morning.

Shortly before 8:30 a.m., Rialto and **San Bernardino County firefighters** found heavy smoke and fire coming from a home in the 900 block of N. Ironwood Avenue, according to a Rialto Fire Department news release.

Most of the blaze was in the attached garage but was quickly moving into the residential part of the home. Firefighters aggressively battled the flames while others searched the home for any signs of life. That's when they found the family's pet dog, the release states.

The dog was safely brought from the home and reunited with its family, which wasn't in the home at the time of the blaze.

Firefighters contained the fire to the front interior of the home and the garage.

Fire investigators were on scene to determine the cause of the fire.

<http://www.pe.com/articles/morning-814316-fully-reunited.html>

Person killed in fiery Fontana crash

Beatriz Valenzuela, San Bernardino Sun

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FONTANA >> A person was killed in a fiery crash in the Fontana area just before midnight, according to county fire reports.

The crash took place along the southbound 15 Freeway near Sierra Avenue, according to a Twitter post from **San Bernardino County Fire**.

The crash sparked a blaze which destroyed the vehicle and ignited a vegetation fire that burned through 2 acres of brush, according to the department.

One person was pronounced dead at the scene, but it's unclear if the person was killed in the crash or as a result of the fire.

The identity of the person was not released.

<http://www.dailybulletin.com/general-news/20160927/person-killed-in-fiery-fontana-crash>

Fire Destroys Abandoned Home in Twentynine Palms

Z107.7 News

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Twentynine Palms firefighters were called to an early morning fire today. An abandoned stone house on Yucca Avenue, just north of 29 Palms Highway, had flames and smoke coming from the front door and eaves when firefighters arrived about 2:15 a.m. Firefighters from Wonder Valley and the Combat Center assisted in knocking down the blaze, which took about 20 to 30 minutes. The cause is under investigation.

<http://z1077fm.com/fire-destroys-abandoned-home-in-twentynine-palms/>