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San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel successfully rescued an employee who became trapped in an exterior elevator at a local cement plant Monday. No injuries were reported from the rescue. [Photo courtesy of the San Bernardino County Fire Department]

ORO GRANDE — An employee at a local cement plant was safely rescued after he was trapped in an exterior elevator hundreds of feet from the ground on Monday afternoon, authorities said.

San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel responded to requests for a rescue at the CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant, 19409 National Trails Highway, around 2 p.m. Monday after an employee found himself trapped inside an exterior elevator.

The elevator was 200 feet up from the ground, County Fire officials said, and an urban search-and-rescue team was dispatched to assist elevator technicians in getting the man safely down.

“We often respond to elevator rescues throughout the county and work closely with elevator technicians during these rescues,” County Fire spokesman Eric Sherwin said. “We’re available if medical aid is needed or on those times the technicians can’t repair the elevator, we’re there to effect any rescue that can take place.”

Fortunately for the trapped employee, personnel were able to get him to safety by 4:30 p.m. Monday. No injuries were reported.

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Wonder Valley Homestead Cabin Total Loss In Fire Monday

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An abandoned homestead cabin in Wonder Valley is a total loss following a fire Monday evening. Firefighters from Wonder Valley, Twentynine Palms, and the Combat Center were called to the small cabin at Schooler Road and Raymond Drive just after 7:30 p.m. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle said smoke and flames were visible for a mile. Firefighters were there for about an hour putting out the blaze. The cause is under investigation.

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