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FREE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS EVENT IN YUCCA VALLEY TOMORROW

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Learn practical emergency applications and preparedness tips from a variety of demonstrations, classes, and presentations at a community preparedness day set for tomorrow in Yucca Valley. There will be hands-on training, booths, and more, and it's all free. Managing editor Tami Roleff gets out her emergency kit...

The free community preparedness day will have booths and demonstrations that will give out basic first aid tips, bandaging kits, and information on what you need for 72-hour emergency kits; emergency plans for pets and families; how to store food and sanitize water; demonstrations on how to shut off your gas; and more. There will be presentations on how to stop bleeding using tourniquets, what to do if you encounter a downed power line; information about the Red Cross; a "pillowcase" project for kids; and a hands-only CPR demonstration. The free event is set for 10 to 2 March 9 at the Yucca Valley Community Center.

HELP YOURSELF – HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR – Yucca Valley Community Center – March 9 10 am – 2 pm FREE only thing for sale will be the hot dogs.

Questions that will be answered:

Am I okay? Where is my family? My cell phone's not working! No electricity. No running water. I'm hungry. It's cold. No businesses are open. It's hot! I'm bleeding! Somebody is crying for HELP! The cat is here – where is the dog? EVACUATE? Oh no! What can I do?

Presentations and class schedule:

Every 30 minutes: **SB County** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle – "Until Help Arrives" with firemen teaching short ongoing classes for hands on CPR-

Come learn, practice or refresh your knowledge. (I am no longer physically able to perform CPR but I could direct someone on how to – or could I? Do I know the current method? What is the cadence? Where is my CPR reference guide? Better refresh my skills.)

10-11:30 a.m.: "Stop the Bleed." Learn how to help in a bleeding emergency using tourniquets. Must pre-register on Eventbrite at www.Mbstopthebleed.eventbrite.com, or call Sunny at 760-366-4679. (Class limited to 35 participants.)

11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Sunny Evans – American Red Cross – Pillow Case project. Presentation teaches children how to react and be prepared in a disaster and then, go home and teach their parents.

Noon: SCE's Jennifer Cusack will cover downed wires and fast moving brush fires.

1:30 p.m.: American Red Cross by Dan Coleman. Learn what the Red Cross does, how they support victims, and how they can help you prepare.

CERT will be teaching cribbing (removable of persons from debris safely) and triage technique, Morongo Basin COAD – solar cooking in spare tires.

<http://z1077fm.com/free-community-preparedness-event-in-yucca-valley-tomorrow/>

Brothers in stable but critical condition after collision

Rene Ray De La Cruz, Daily Press

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APPLE VALLEY — Sheriff's officials announced Thursday that a collision between a vehicle and tractor-trailer resulted in major injuries to two local teenagers, who are both currently in stable but critical condition.

Officials with the Apple Valley Sheriff's Station reported the collision occurred at 5:04 p.m. Tuesday on Bear Valley Road east of Pawnee Road when driver Cameron Gomez, 17, and his brother, Kadya Gomez, 13, were traveling eastbound on Bear Valley Road in a 2005 Toyota Corolla.

The driver of the Toyota crossed into oncoming traffic and collided with an Apex powder truck that was traveling westbound. The collision caused major damage to the Toyota as well as the tractor-trailer which was partially turned over, authorities reported.

As a result of the collision, the Gomez brothers suffered major life-threatening injuries and the driver of the Apex tractor trailer, Ronald Brown, 65, was uninjured.

Officials with the Sheriff's Department, the Apple Valley Fire Protection District and AMR responded to the scene, where the extrication of Cameron Gomez from the vehicle lasted approximately 30 minutes.

The brothers were flown to nearby trauma centers via helicopters from the California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County Fire**.

During the initial investigation, deputies learned that Cameron Gomez was possibly affected by fatigue and fell asleep while driving. Speed, alcohol and drugs were not a factor in the collision, officials said.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation by the Apple Valley Sheriff's Station. Anyone with additional information regarding the collision is urged to contact Deputy M. Cashion at the Apple Valley Sheriff's Station at 760-240-7000.

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