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ARSON SUSPECTED IN TWENTYNINE PALMS MOTOR HOME FIRE

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The Sheriff's Department Arson squad is investigating a fire that burned an abandoned motor home to the ground Thursday. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Donnie Vioria said firefighters were called about 5:20 p.m. to the fire in a remote section of the desert on Marks Road, near the intersection of Hillcrest Drive. He added that getting to the location required 4-wheel drive. The fire sent up a huge column of black smoke that was visible from Yucca Valley. No one was at the scene and neighbors reported the motorhome had been abandoned at the location for several months. The fire burned only the motor home; no vegetation was involved.

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ONE CRITICALLY INJURED IN EARLY MORNING CRASH

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At least one person was critically injured in an early-morning crash today. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Donnie Vioria said firefighters were called to a two-vehicle crash at Utah Trail and Highway 62 about 5:45 a.m. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to extricate a woman in one of the vehicles; she was taken to a nearby landing zone where a helicopter flew her to Desert Hospital in Palm Springs.

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One killed, two injured in head-on crash on Peach Avenue late Wednesday

Kevin Trudgeon, Daily Press

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One person was killed and two were injured in a head-on crash on Peach Avenue late Wednesday evening. [Submitted photo]

HESPERIA — One person was killed and two others injured in a head-on collision on Peach Avenue here late Wednesday evening, authorities said.

Deputies with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Hesperia Station and **San Bernardino County Fire** Department emergency personnel responded to reports of a two-vehicle, head-on crash at approximately 11:25 p.m. on Peach Avenue, just north of Cherry Street.

According to authorities, the crash involved a 2001 Honda and a 2015 Nissan.

“The driver of the Honda, an adult male, was trapped in his vehicle and suffered fatal injuries,” sheriff’s officials said. “An adult female and juvenile female in the Nissan suffered major injuries during the collision and both were transported by helicopter to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for further treatment.”

The names of all three victims were not released.

Authorities said that based on physical evidence found at the scene, investigators determined that “Honda was traveling south on Peach Avenue and for reasons still under investigation, crossed over the double-yellow line into the northbound lane, hitting the Nissan head on.”

“The collision caused major damage to both vehicles and both north and southbound lanes of Peach were blocked to all traffic,” sheriff’s officials said.

The Hesperia Sheriff’s Station’s Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) was requested to conduct the investigation and Peach Avenue was closed in both directions from Cherry to Hercules streets while they processed the scene.

The cause of the crash and whether alcohol or speed contributed to it remains under investigation, authorities said.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Deputy Taylor Lamson or Sergeant Doug Hubbard with the Hesperia Sheriff’s Station at 760-947-1500. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may call the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-782-7463 or visit www.wetip.com.

<http://www.vvdailynews.com/news/20180426/one-killed-two-injured-in-head-on-crash-on-peach-avenue-late-wednesday>

One dead, two injured in Hesperia car crash Wednesday night

Staff Writer, VVNG

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One person is dead following a two-vehicle collision in Hesperia Wednesday night. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — One person is dead and a mother and daughter were critically injured following a head-on traffic collision here in Hesperia Wednesday night.

It happened at about 11:30 p.m. just east of the intersection of Peach Avenue and Cherry Street in Hesperia. Firefighters with **San Bernardino County Fire** arrived on scene and confirmed one person was dead on arrival.

Two airships were requested to airlift two critically injured patients to out of area trauma centers.

The driver of the Honda, an adult male was trapped in his vehicle and suffered fatal injuries. An adult female and juvenile female in the Nissan suffered major injuries during the collision and both were transported by helicopter to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for further treatment.

“Based on physical evidence found at the scene, investigators determined the Honda was traveling south on Peach Avenue and for reasons still under investigation, crossed over the double yellow line into the north bound lane, hitting the Nissan head on,” stated sheriff’s officials in a news release.

The collision caused major damage to both vehicles and both north and south bound lanes of Peach were blocked to all traffic for several hours

The Hesperia Station Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is conducting the investigation and it remains under investigation whether alcohol or speed contributed to the cause of this collision, officials said.

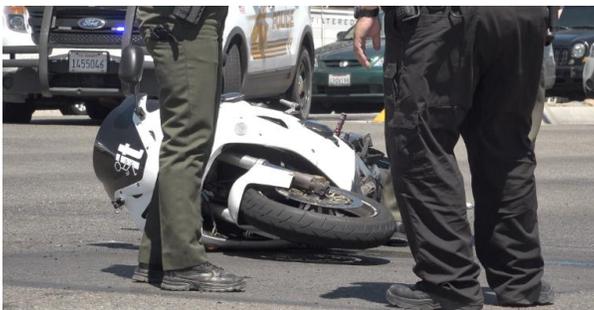
The investigation is on-going and anyone with information regarding the collision is asked to contact Deputy Taylor Lamson or Sergeant Doug Hubbard from the Hesperia Sheriff’s Station at (760) 947-1500.

<http://www.vvng.com/one-dead-two-injured-in-hesperia-car-crash/>

Motorcyclist airlifted following crash on Bear Valley Road in Hesperia

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(Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A motorcyclist was airlifted from a local hospital to a trauma center following a Thursday afternoon crash.

Just before 2:00 pm, sheriff’s deputies, firefighters and paramedics responded to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle and a van at the intersection of Bear Valley Road and 7th Avenue in Hesperia.

Upon arrival, officials located a white Honda street bike with the male rider down in the intersection.

SBC firefighters at the scene requested the use of a helicopter to airlift the male to an out of area trauma center with unknown injuries.

According to sheriff's officials at the scene, the van was traveling southbound on 7th Avenue and the rider was heading eastbound on Bear Valley.

The female driver of the van told Victor Valley News she had just picked up her grandson from a nearby school and was going home. "I was just going across when out of nowhere I just felt something hit the side of my van. There was glass flying everywhere and I was so worried about my grandson, stated the woman as tears ran down her face.

Sheriff's officials said the accident was caused by the motorcyclist running a red light.

The driver of the van and her grandson were shaken up but not injured in the crash.

Eastbound lanes of Bear Valley Road we're temporarily closed as officials cleared the roadway.

<http://www.vvng.com/motorcyclist-airlifted-following-crash-on-bear-valley-road-in-hesperia/>

Crash on Iron Bridge shutdown National Trails Highway Wednesday

Staff Writer, VVNG

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(Hugo C. Valdez, Victor Valley News)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Two people were airlifted to trauma centers following a head-on traffic collision on National Trails Highway here Wednesday.

At about 1:55 pm, authorities responded to the 'Iron Bridge' on National Trails Highway reference a head-on traffic collision with a person possibly trapped.

Units arrived on scene and located two vehicles, a silver sedan and a gold SUV with major damage blocking the roadway, prompting officials to shut it down in both directions.

Firefighters with San Bernardino County Fire responded and treated three patients. According to SBC Fire spokesman Eric Sherwin, one immediate patient was flown to a trauma center, a second patient was also airlifted to a trauma center as a precaution, and the third patient was transported by AMR to a local hospital.

Sherwin also said although initially requested extrication was not required after all.

According to sheriff's spokeswoman Mara Rodriguez, "the driver of a 2002 Toyota SUV was headed southbound on National Trails when for unknown reasons he crossed over the double yellow line and collided head on with a 2014 Chevrolet."

The crash prompted officials to shut down National Trails Highway at Air Express Way for a little over an hour. Parents on their way to pick up students from Riverside Preparatory School were forced to park their vehicles and wait in the 90-degree weather. Many of the school's buses were also delayed as officials cleared the wreck.

The roadway was re-opened at approximately 3:20 pm. and the official cause of the crash remains under investigation.

<http://www.vvng.com/crash-on-iron-bridge-shutdown-national-trails-highway-wednesday/>

Victorville brush fire held to a half-acre in winds, heavy vegetation

Mike Cruz, San Bernardino Sun

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San Bernardino County Fire hand crews assisted with a half-acre brush fire Wednesday near D Street and the 15 Freeway in Victorville. (Courtesy photo)

Firefighters quickly contained a brush fire to about a half-acre Wednesday in Victorville.

San Bernardino County firefighters were called out for reports of smoke in the area of D Street and the 15 Freeway, near the Mojave River bottom. Firefighters made access to the blaze behind the Cemex cement plant on D Street and found a wind-driven, quarter-acre vegetation fire in heavy fuels with a moderate rate of spread.

No structures were threatened, however significant flame lengths with heavy fuels hampered firefighters' initial fire suppression efforts. But crews quickly got a line around the fire and stopped the forward progress in 37 minutes.

Due to the fuel type and thickness, two hand crews were requested from the county fire Special Operations Division to assist. Old Cajon Crew 6-1, a 22-person, all-risk, initial attack hand crew, and inmate fire crew 15-1 were assigned.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. There were no injuries reported.

Thirty-five personnel from San Bernardino County fire were assigned to the fire.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/04/25/victorville-brush-fire-held-to-a-half-acre-in-winds-heavy-vegetation/>