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Firefighters stop progress on Chino Hills brush fire

Stephanie Stanton, FOX 11 News

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CHINO HILLS, Calif. (FOX 11) - Firefighters stopped the progression of a brush fire, dubbed the "Star Fire," in Chino Hills, officials announced Monday.

One house burned Monday as a fire that has spread more than 150 acres flared up today south of the 60 Freeway in Chino Hills, authorities said.

The fire ignited at about 2 p.m. in a rugged area near Falling Star Lane and Chino Hills Parkway, Chino Valley fire officials said.

A house burned and the blaze -- initially estimated at 50 acres -- was later mapped at 154 acres with 65 percent contained by lines of cleared vegetation, fire officials said.

Forward progress of the blaze was reported stopped, officials said at 5:30 p.m.

No injuries were reported.

Chino Hills Parkway reopened at 10 p.m. but Chino Avenue between Rock Springs Road and Chino Hills Parkway was to be closed throughout the night as firefighters continued to work, fire officials said.

Firefighters from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department, the Chino Valley and Los Angeles County fire departments, as well as CalFire, were battling the blaze.

CNS contributed to this report

<http://www.foxla.com/news/local-news/firefighters-stop-progress-on-chino-hills-brush-fire>

Teen airlifted after crash in Hesperia Sunday

Staff Writer, Victor Valley News

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(Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — An 18-year-old teen involved in a traffic collision in Hesperia was flown to a trauma center on Sunday afternoon.

It happened at about 2:11 pm at the intersection of Mauna Loa Street and Cypress Avenue and involved a black Toyota Prius and a white Nissan Maxima.

San Bernardino County Fire responded to the incident and requested a medical helicopter to airlift a male teen driver to a trauma center. He was subsequently airlifted to Loma Linda Medical Center with unknown injuries.

An additional ground ambulance was requested to transport a second patient with non-life threatening injuries to a local hospital.

The cause of the accident is under investigation by the Hesperia Sheriff's Station.

<https://www.vvng.com/teen-airlifted-after-crash-in-hesperia-sunday/>

Crash delays traffic on southbound 15 freeway in Hesperia

Staff Writer, Victor Valley News

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) A minor injury crash on the freeway caused major delays Sunday morning.

San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to a two vehicle traffic collision at about 11 am, involving a gray sedan and a white GMC truck.

When fire personal arrived on scene they located the crash just north of Ranchero Road on the southbound 15 freeway.

The cause of the crash is under investigation, however, the impact caused the truck to flip on its side.

A tow was requested to clear the vehicles from the freeway as of 11:45 am.

Expect delays if traveling through the area.

<https://www.vvng.com/crash-delays-traffic-on-southbound-15-freeway-in-hesperia/>

FREE ADMISSION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AT PALM SPRINGS TRAM

Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM News

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For the second year, the Palm Springs Tram is offering free admission to first responders during the month of August. Reporter Rebecca Havelly says the deal extends to civilian employees too...

Escape the summer desert heat by cooling off at 8,500 feet elevation on Mount San Jacinto. During the entire month of August, first responders; fire, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical technicians, and civilian and support staff with valid identification; will receive complimentary admission to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Spouses and up to four of their guests receive 25 percent off of their regular Tramway fares. A complete list of occupations included in the discount is available below.

All active fire and police personnel with up to 4 additional tickets at 25% off.

- To participate, First Responders must present valid photo ID at Tramway's ticket counter August 1 through August 31, 2019. The free and discounted tickets are only available on the day of the visit.

- First responder personnel must be present.
- Government-only IDs will NOT be accepted.

Under promotional rules, the Tramway will admit sworn officers, civilian employees and support staff from all city and **county fire** and law enforcement organizations, plus the following:

- California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- County Sheriff
- District Attorney
- U.S. Forest Service
- California Department of Forestry and other wild land fire organizations
- Correctional facilities (prisons)
- U.S. Marshals
- ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- International Border Patrol
- Immigration Naturalization Service (INS)
- Homeland Security which includes: International Border Patrol, Citizenship & Immigration, Immigration Customs Enforcement, Secret Service, FEMA, TSA
- Ambulance company EMTs
- Reserve or volunteer fire and law enforcement members with valid ID.

Please note that only individuals with proper photo ID specifically referencing fire or law enforcement duty will be eligible for tickets.

The following organizations are not covered by the promotion:

- Retired fire and law enforcement employees

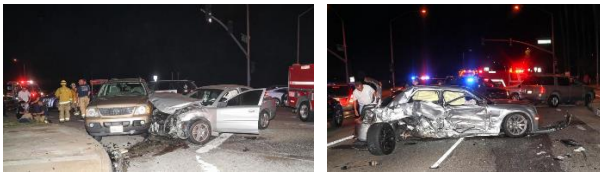
- U.S. Armed Forces, including all U.S. veterans;
- Private law firms
- Reserve or volunteer fire and law enforcement members without valid ID;
- American Red Cross;
- California Conservation Corps;
- Private security firms;
- All employees with government-only IDs or without specific fire or law enforcement IDs.

<http://z1077fm.com/free-admission-for-first-responders-at-palm-springs-tram-2/>

One person is hospitalized after four-car collision in Fontana on July 26

Mike Meyers, Fontana Herald News

Posted: July 27, 2019



Authorities investigate a four-car collision which occurred in northwestern Fontana on July 26. (Contributed by Mike Myers)

The Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to a four-car traffic collision in the northwestern area of Fontana on July 26.

Just after 9 p.m., first responders arrived at the scene of the crash at Beech Avenue and Cherry Avenue.

Authorities said that the drivers gave conflicting stories, but that at least two vehicles were traveling westbound on Beech when the accident occurred.

A black Ford Explorer and a gray Chrysler 300 collided in the westbound lanes of Beech, east of Cherry, and a beige Ford Explorer and a silver Volvo collided at the intersection of Beech and Cherry.

Emergency medical responders treated and transported one person to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Other accident victims complained of pain but declined medical treatment at the scene.

The Fontana P.D. is investigating the incident.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/one-person-is-hospitalized-after-four-car-collision-in-fontana/article_fef2deb2-b0a9-11e9-86aa-07584b9558c3.html

Firefighters rescue couple threatened by flood

Kurt Schauppner, The Desert Trail/Hi-Desert Star

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WONDER VALLEY — Two Wonder Valley residents were rescued by county firefighters Thursday night after their Ford Mustang was stranded by rising water on Barbara Lane north of Amboy Road.

An 8-inch wall of water overtook the man and woman's vehicle as they headed home in the wake of a summer storm, Battalion Chief Donny Vilorio said.

The water caused their vehicle to stall and settled into a puddle that filled the road from one side to the other and extended along the road for three quarters of a mile, Vilorio said.

With the stormwater reaching the bottom of the vehicle's doors, the couple called 911 for help. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 9:15 p.m.

The chief said firefighters traveled parallel to the flooded road to get to the couple, then pulled them from the vehicle and got them to safe, dry land.

The incident was the only storm-related assist firefighters performed, according to Vilorio.

The monsoon storm drenched some parts of the Morongo Basin while leaving others dry and mildly cloudy.

Twentynine Palms was one of the hardest hit communities. Twentynine Palms Highway was flooded in places and city crews closed Split Rock Avenue, Tamarisk Avenue, Ocotillo Avenue, Bullion Mountain Road, Bagdad Highway, Joe Davis Drive and El Rey Avenue because of flooded washes.

Around 2 inches of rain fell in some places in Twentynine Palms and more than a half-inch of rain fell in Joshua Tree, according to San Bernardino County.

So far, the forecast predicts mostly dry conditions next week.

http://www.hidesertstar.com/news/article_42ad2d8c-aff2-11e9-a329-037010d0d80f.html