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TWO SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN WONDER VALLEY SUNDAY MORNING

Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM News

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Firefighters responded to two suspicious fires in Wonder Valley early Sunday morning. **County Fire Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle** said the first call was at 1:30 a.m. at Valle Vista Road and Falderman Avenue, where firefighters found a manufactured home fully involved in flames. Tuttle said the home appeared to be abandoned. County firefighters, with the assistance of the Combat Center, had the fire knocked down in about five minutes and contained the blaze to the vacant building, which was a total loss.

Tuttle said as firefighters were clearing that fire, a second call came in at 3 a.m. at Blower Road and Pioneer Road in Wonder Valley. Firefighters arrived to find several travel trailers fully involved and threatening other travel trailers, vehicles, and out buildings. County firefighters, with the assistance of a water tender and an engine from the Combat Center, had the fire under control in about 30 minutes, and kept the fire from spreading. The trailers were a total loss. Both fires are considered suspicious, and are under investigation.

<http://z1077fm.com/two-suspicious-fires-in-wonder-valley-sunday-morning/>

Early-morning fire damages home on Nov. 17

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A fire damaged a Bloomington home on Nov. 17. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A fire damaged a Bloomington home in the early morning hours of Nov. 17, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

At 3:35 a.m., fire crews were dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 18300 block of Mindanao Avenue. Crews arrived on scene in six minutes to find the single-story home with smoke and fire showing from the garage and front of the home.

Crews also encountered two vehicles on fire and an immediate exposure to a nearby house.

The fire was knocked down in 30 minutes. Damage estimates were not immediately available, but the home did receive heavy smoke and fire damage.

The American Red Cross assisted one displaced occupant with temporary housing.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/early-morning-fire-damages-home-on-nov/article_4512f600-0a2a-11ea-9935-171afda0c786.html

Red Flag Warnings in Effect Until Monday, November 18th

Michael P. Neufeld and Susan A. Neufeld, Rim Of The World News

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Mountain Communities – The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a wind and Red Flag warning for the San Bernardino Mountains and Inland Empire. The Red Flag Warning is in effect until Monday, November 18, 2019, due to strong gusty winds and low humidity.

ONE LESS SPARK ONE LESS FIRE

Remember: One less spark, one less fire!

Mountain residents and visitors are encouraged to not drive a hot vehicle over dry grass, not to burn vegetation, not to mow grass during the Santa Ana wind conditions, extinguish campfires completely and only use gas powered equipment with a spark arrester.

INCREASED STAFFING

Several fire agencies — including CalFire, **San Bernardino County Fire** — have increased staffing during the current conditions.

REMEMBER IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!

<https://rotwnews.com/2019/11/17/red-flag-warnings-in-effect-until-monday-november-18th/>

Firefighters rescue cat which had been stuck in tree in Fontana

Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News

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A cat was rescued after being stuck in a palm tree in Fontana for six days. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

Firefighters rescued a cat which had been stuck in a palm tree in Fontana for six days, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

The cat was rescued by personnel from Fire Department Truck 71.

"While not common, cat rescues still happen," the Fire Department said on Twitter on Nov. 16.

Battalion Chief Jason Serrano posted photos of the Siamese cat on Twitter.

"Contact Fontana Animal Services to claim ownership or for possible adoption," Serrano said.

All lost and found animals in Fontana are taken to the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter, 6851 Van Buren Boulevard in Jurupa Valley. The phone number is (951) 358-7387.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/firefighters-rescue-cat-which-had-been-stuck-in-tree-in/article_05cb8c8e-08c0-11ea-8d09-b3b9f8bae98c.html

Small fire erupts at two-story home in Fontana on Nov. 16

Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News

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Firefighters responded to the scene of a small fire at a house in Fontana on Nov. 16. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A small fire erupted at a two-story home in southern Fontana on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 16, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

Crews responded to the house in the 14300 block of Chaparral Avenue and reported fire in a wall and smoke from the attic, the Fire Department said on Twitter.

The fire was extinguished, and there were no reports of injuries.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/small-fire-erupts-at-two-story-home-in-fontana-on/article_1d74930a-08be-11ea-9c4f-b72359db0e86.html

Rollover crash on Victorville's Village Drive injures two

Martin Estacio, Daily Press

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A **San Bernardino County Fire** Department helicopter lands on Village Drive on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. Two people were injured after their car rolled and ended up in front of an apartment building. [Martin Estacio, Daily Press]

VICTORVILLE — A rollover crash sent two people to the hospital Saturday evening, with the car landing in front of a neighboring apartment building.

The crash happened at about 4:23 p.m. in the 16300 block of Village Drive, said Victorville Fire Department Battalion Chief Dave Hernandez.

Firefighters had to extricate one of the occupants of the car which ended upright in front of the apartments, Hernandez said.

A man was airlifted to Loma Linda University Medical Center, while a woman was taken by ambulance to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Both appeared to be suffering from moderate injuries, Hernandez said.

The car was likely traveling northbound on Village Drive at a high speed when it lost control, Hernandez said, judging by the pattern of debris. Tow truck drivers could be seen picking a bumper, battery and other items out of a field next to the apartment building's bent fence.

Several residents at the scene told the Daily Press there needs to be more safety measures installed on the northern stretch of Village Drive to Air Expressway.

Mack Fields lives across the street from the apartment building. He said a car also lost control and ended up in his yard before.

Fields called the intersection of Clovis Street and Village Drive near his residence a "dead man's curve" for the number of collisions.

"They need to put a light up there," he said.

A woman driving on Clovis Street expressed the same concern, asking who she could talk to about constructing a light because "there's just too many accidents."

A search of Daily Press archives showed at least five collisions on Village Drive dating back to January 2018, with three people killed and 10 injured.

<https://www.vvdailypress.com/news/20191116/rollover-crash-on-victorvilles-village-drive-injures-two>

Fire in Mentone home chases residents

Brian Rokos, Press Enterprise/San Bernardino Sun

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Firefighters douse what remain of the flames that burned a residence in Mentone on Nov. 15, 2019. (Courtesy of San Bernardino County Fire Department)

Residents of a home in Mentone were displaced Friday night, Nov. 15, by a fire that appeared to destroy the residence.

Firefighters responding about 8 p.m. to the 1700 block of Mentone Boulevard arrived to find heavy fire coming from the front of the building and several cars on fire, a **San Bernardino County Fire** Department Twitter message said.

Crews that included the Redlands Fire Department pronounced the fire as knocked down about 8:40 p.m. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

The American Red Cross was called to assist the residents.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2019/11/16/fire-in-mentone-home-chases-residents/>

Pedestrian struck and killed on I-15 Saturday night in Hesperia

Hugo Valdez, Victor Valley News

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HESPERIA, Calif, (VVNG.com) — A pedestrian was struck and killed on the I-15 freeway Saturday night.

It happened on the southbound I-15, south of Oak Hill Road at 8:13 pm on November 16, 2019.

According to the California Highway Patrol incident logs, a reporting party witnessed a male climb over the barrier and run into lanes. Per the logs, the pedestrian was struck by multiple vehicles.

San Bernardino County Fire arrived on scene and pronounced one person dead at the scene.

CHP has started a traffic break south of Ranchero Road. The no. 1 & 2 lanes are currently blocked as officials investigate.

This is a developing story and additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

<https://www.vvng.com/pedestrian-struck-and-killed-on-i-15-saturday-night-in-hesperia/>

Pedestrian Fatally Struck by Multiple Vehicles on 5 Freeway near Oak Hill Road in Hesperia

Staff Writer, News Opi

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Hesperia, California (November 16, 2019) – A pedestrian was hit and killed by a car in Hesperia on Saturday night.

According to a local news source, the accident happened on Interstate 5 Freeway near Oak Hill Road at about 8:13 p.m.

The California Highway Patrol said a pedestrian jumped over a barrier and ran into the traffic lanes and was hit by multiple vehicles.

Officials of **San Bernardino County Fire** who arrived at the scene pronounced the pedestrian dead.

The identity of the pedestrian was not immediately disclosed.

No further information was provided.

An investigation into the accident is ongoing.

<https://www.newsopi.com/california/pedestrian-fatally-struck-by-multiple-vehicles-on-5-freeway-near-oak-hill-road-in-hesperia/7650>