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Mother and 2 Kids Airlifted After Crash in Hesperia

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A mother and two children were airlifted after being involved in a traffic accident Friday afternoon. Another driver was also transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. (Hugo C. Valdez, Victor Valley News)



Firefighters from the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** were preparing the second child for transport to a hospital to be airlifted. (Hugo C. Valdez, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) A total of four people were injured, including a mother and two children who were all airlifted following a crash Friday afternoon.

The accident was reported around 3:07 p.m. near the intersection of Hercules Street and Maple Avenue in Hesperia.

A black Prius C compact vehicle carrying a family of four sustained major rear-end damage, while a Honda CRV driven by a female adult sustained major front-end damage.

“I was on the phone with Charter and I heard a loud noise and knew it was a car crash,” Roberta Lopez told Victor Valley News.

Lopez said she ran out and saw two young kids in the back seat of the car with the father still in the driver seat and mother in the passenger seat.

“The boy was asking for help and saying his back and tummy was hurting, and I tried my best to comfort them,” said Lopez.

Lopez not only comforted the family in the Prius but also provided a chair for the distraught driver of the Honda.

“She was crying and shaken up and very sad about the accident. She is only 20 years old and was just crying,” said Lopez.

Authorities said the driver of the Honda was traveling northbound on Maple Avenue when they rear-ended the Prius that was also northbound and was attempting a left turn onto Hercules Street.

The driver of the Honda was also transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital.

Lopez said she feels unsafe living near the intersection where the accident occurred.

“I really feel now that it’s time for me to move because it’s just too much. They need some type of stop sign here because, between Mauna Loa Street and Willow Street the cars pick up a lot of speed, there have been many, many accidents,” Lopez said, “I don’t know if they’re going to wait for someone to die here or what before the city does anything.”

Lopez was unaware of the accident on Maple Avenue in Hesperia yesterday that claimed the life of an Oak Hills woman.

Authorities said yesterday marked the sixth fatality involving traffic accidents in Hesperia since January 1, 2017.

The accident is currently under investigation by the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Hesperia Station.

<http://www.vvng.com/mother-2-kids-airlifted-crash-hesperia/>

4 people hurt, 2 critically, in San Bernardino car crash

Jim Steinberg, The Sun

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SAN BERNARDINO >> Four people were injured - two critically - after a two-car crash in San Bernardino early Saturday evening, **San Bernardino County fire** officials said.

The crash occurred at East Baseline and Cedar Avenue about 5 p.m. Saturday, said Ryan Vaccaro, an engineer-paramedic with the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

The department responded with two medical engines and one medical truck, he said.

Details about who was in what vehicle and the direction of travel for each were not immediately available.

All four victims were taken to area hospitals, Vaccaro said.

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20170513/4-people-hurt-2-critically-in-san-bernardino-car-crash>

LA hiker airlifted from Mt. Baldy trail due to dehydration

Jim Steinberg, San Bernardino Sun

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Mt. BALDY >> A 30-year-old Los Angeles man was airlifted off a trail in the Mt. Baldy area after he became weakened by dehydration, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department officials said Saturday.

Earlier in the day, Mikhail Marks was hiking on the Sierra Hut Trail, when he become unable to walk due to complications of dehydration, the Sheriff's Department said in a news release.

Due to the remote location at 8,200 feet, **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel requested the assistance of a San Bernardino County sheriff's rescue helicopter

After a brief search, helicopter rescue personnel located Marks and determined he would need to be lifted by a hoist.

Marks had non-life threatening injuries and was flown to a nearby waiting ambulance, which transported him to a local hospital, according to the release.

<http://www.dailybulletin.com/general-news/20170514/la-hiker-airlifted-from-mt-baldy-trail-due-to-dehydration>

Mt.Baldy rescue

Highland News

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On Saturday, May 13th, 2017, **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel received information of an injured hiker in the Mt. Baldy area. The initial information was the victim, Mikhail Marks, 30, of Los Angeles, was hiking on the Sierra Hut Trail at the 8,200' level when he became dehydrated. In a short amount of time, Marks began having medical problems and was unable to walk. Due to remote location, Fire Department personnel requested Sheriff's Air Rescue 06 respond and assist.

The crew of Air Rescue 06, Pilot Sergeant Michael Gilley, Crew Chief Deputy Steve Miller, Doctor Jeff Grange, Doctor Sam Salcedo and Flight Nurse Stacey Price, responded to the area. After a brief search, they located Marks on the trail and determined he would need to be hoisted rescued. Doctor Salcedo was lowered down to the trail. Marks was placed into a hoist harness and hoisted into the helicopter, followed by Doctor Salcedo. Marks had non-life threatening issues and was flown to a nearby waiting ambulance for ground transport to a local hospital.

http://www.highlandnews.net/news/public_safety/mt-baldy-rescue/article_818d6028-3978-11e7-ae0b-07671ad7f4ef.html

Woman, two children airlifted with major injuries after collision

Paola Baker, Daily Press

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San Bernardino County firefighters prepare collision victims for transport after a two-car crash on Maple Avenue in Hesperia on Friday afternoon injured four. [James Quigg, Daily Press]

HESPERIA — A woman and her two children suffered major injuries while another woman suffered minor injuries in a collision Friday afternoon, authorities said.

Hesperia Sheriff's Station deputies responded to reports of a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Hercules Street just after 3 p.m. The crash involved a woman in a silver Honda CRV and a family in a black Toyota Prius and temporarily shut down a section of Maple Avenue as authorities investigated.

Hesperia Sheriff's Sgt. Doug Hubbard said the Prius was occupied by a couple with two children, a 10-year-old boy and a 6-year-old girl. The Prius was headed north on Maple Avenue and was preparing to make a left turn onto Hercules when the Honda CRV, also headed north, struck back of the vehicle.

“The woman in the Honda didn’t see the Prius stopping to make the left turn and rear-ended the Prius,” Hubbard said. “There was significant damage to the vehicle.”

Roberta Lopez, whose home is at the intersection, said she and her son, Alex Cruz, were at home and heard the impact. They ran outside and immediately began to assist the family in the black Prius.

“I had to pry open the doors of the (Prius),” Cruz said. “There was a little boy and a little girl in the backseat. I helped get them out, but I didn’t want to move the little girl too much after I saw her leg was broken.”

Hubbard confirmed the girl suffered a leg fracture, while the boy had chest pains and possible internal injuries. The children’s mother also suffered chest pains. All three were airlifted to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for treatment.

The children’s father, the driver, suffered minor injuries and was treated at the scene, while the woman in the Honda was taken to Desert Valley Hospital with minor injuries.

“We were comforting her right here after it happened,” Lopez said. “She just felt so sorry. She said she was heading to a job interview and just got distracted.”

Hubbard said alcohol or drugs didn’t appear to be factors in the crash. No other injuries were reported.

The crash remains under investigation by the Hesperia Sheriff’s Station.

<http://www.vvdailynews.com/news/20170512/woman-two-children-airlifted-with-major-injuries-after-collision>

Fire Destroys Motorhome and Vehicle in Wonder Valley

Z107.7 News

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A resident living in his motor home while building a permanent home in Wonder Valley will have to find another place to live following a fire Sunday. According to County Battalion Chief Mike Snow, firefighters were called to the 83600 block of Amboy Road at 1 p.m. where they found a motorhome and SUV on fire. Snow said the motorhome was being powered by a generator outside when the generator malfunctioned and caught fire. Leaking fuel from the generator caused the fire to spread to the motorhome and an SUV parked next to it. The resident, who was sleeping inside the motorhome when it caught fire, suffered some smoke inhalation and was taken to Hi-Desert Medical Center by Morongo Basin Ambulance for treatment.

<http://z1077fm.com/fire-destroys-motorhome-and-vehicle-in-wonder-valley/>