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Hesperia Woman Killed in Crash Caused by Driver's Failure to Stop

Staff Writer, 247 Headline

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HESPERIA – A 53-year-old Hesperia woman lost her life in a traffic collision on Tuesday night after a 23-year-old driver ran a stop sign slamming into her vehicle.

At around 10:37 p.m. deputies from the Hesperia Stations and personnel from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department were dispatched to the area of Balsam Avenue and Live Oak Street in the City of Hesperia. When they arrived they located two vehicles, that had been involved in a collision.

Through investigation, deputies believe that the 2003 Ford Escape driven by Scott Enriquez, 23, of Hesperia, was traveling eastbound on Live Oak Street approaching Balsam Avenue. A 2005 Toyota Matrix, driven by Debbie Harr, was traveling northbound on Balsam Avenue approaching Live Oak Street. "Investigators believe Enriquez failed to stop at the intersection's posted stop sign and broadsided the driver's side of Harr's Toyota Matrix," Sheriff's officials said in a written statement. "After the collision, the Toyota collided with a telephone pole, electrical box, and chain link fence. The Ford rolled over multiple times and collided with a chain link fence."

Harr died at the scene as a result of her injuries. Enriquez was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in this collision. The Hesperia Station Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is conducting the investigation and Balsam Avenue and Live Oak Street remained closed in both directions until approximately 5:28 a.m. while investigators collected evidence.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the collision is asked to contact Deputy Dustin Whitson from the Hesperia Sheriff's Station at (760) 947-1500 or dwhitson@sbcisd.org

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House fire destroys San Bernardino family's home days before Christmas

Beatriz E. Valenzuela, San Bernardino Sun

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A house fire destroyed a San Bernardino family's home a little more than a week before Christmas, according to San Bernardino County Fire reports.

The fire was reported around 11 p.m. Tuesday at a home near Garner Avenue and Oakwood Drive near Davidson Elementary School, according to initial information.

Video from the scene shows flames shooting out of the roof as firefighters worked to knock down the flames. The family safely evacuated the home.

The cause of the fire is under investigation

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House fire burns near last week's Little Mountain fire area

Stephen Ramirez, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

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A house caught fire Tuesday in the same area of San Bernardino where a brush fire threatened 200 homes and charred 260 acres last week, fire officials said.

The blaze in the 400 block of Edgerton Drive was reported just after 2:30 p.m., the San Bernardino County Fire Department announced on Twitter. "Heavy black smoke" was coming from the roof when the first units arrived. The fire was knocked down about 3:30 p.m., the report said. The fire was confined to the house; no vegetation or other homes were threatened.

Last Tuesday, the Little Mountain fire started about 2.5 miles west of that location, near University Parkway and Varsity Avenue. It shut down the 215 Freeway and forced some evacuations for several hours, but was contained by Wednesday afternoon.

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