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A SMALL FIRE IN LANDERS YESTERDAY

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Yucca Mesa firefighters were called out to a small fire Wednesday morning. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Mike McClintock said Yucca Mesa firefighters were called to the 61600 block of Leslie Lane in Landers at 10:18 a.m. for a structure fire that turned out to be a pile of debris burning and an abandoned shed. Assisted by crews from Joshua Tree and the Combat Center, the firefighters had the blaze knocked down in about 10 minutes. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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Stolen dump truck found burning near the aqueduct in Hesperia Tuesday night

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A dump truck stolen almost two weeks ago was found burning near the California Aqueduct in Hesperia last night.

On August 10, 2019, a member of the Victor Valley News Group on Facebook posted about a dump truck that was stolen. According to the post, the truck was stolen from the Jess Ranch area in Apple Valley. The member shared a photo and asked the community to be on the look-out.

Fast forward ten days later, on August 20th at about 11:19 pm motorists called 911 and reported a vehicle on fire inside the gates of the aqueduct at Eleventh Avenue and Farmington Street in Hesperia.

Deputies arrived on scene and saw a large fire coming from the bed of a dump truck.

San Bernardino County Fire quickly responded to the scene and had the fire under control and extinguished.

Sheriff's spokesman Edgar Moran said the dump truck was pulling a trailer that contained a silver Toyota Corolla and both vehicles were found to be stolen vehicles.

"One witness stated that they saw 2-3 unknown subjects around the vehicle prior to the fire; the witness was unable to describe the subjects due to the time of night, but observed one of the subjects holding what looked like an object that was on fire," stated Moran.

No injuries were reported as a result of the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Hesperia Sheriff's Station at 760-947-1500.

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Woman hit by SUV after running across Main Street in Hesperia, driver arrested for DUI

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(Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A woman running across busy Main Street in Hesperia was struck by an SUV and the driver was later arrested for driving under the influence, officials said.

It happened on Tuesday night at about 10:15 pm near the intersection of Main Street and G Avenue in Hesperia.

Sheriff's spokesman Edgar Moran told Victor Valley News, the pedestrian, a 56-year-old female, ran across the roadway and was struck by a Dodge Durango traveling eastbound on Main Street.

San Bernardino County Fire responded and requested a medical helicopter to airlift the pedestrian to a trauma center.

Moran said the pedestrian suffered a facial fracture as well as abrasions to her body.

The driver of the SUV, 31-year-old Warren Allen was found to be under the influence. Allen was arrested and booked into the High Desert Detention Center for VC23153(e) Driving Under the Influence of Drugs Causing Injury.

California Vehicle Code Section 23153(e) states that it is unlawful for a person, while under the influence of any drug, to drive a vehicle and concurrently do any act forbidden by law, or neglect any duty imposed by law in driving the vehicle, which act or neglect proximately causes bodily injury to any person other than the driver.

According to public booking logs, Allen is no longer in custody and was released on bail. His case will be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

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