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CANDLE BLAMED FOR FIRE THAT DESTROYED MOTORHOME, CAR

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A candle is blamed for a fire that completely destroyed a motorhome and vehicle in Yucca Mesa Thursday afternoon. Firefighters from Yucca Mesa and Joshua Tree were called to the 58000 block of Pimlico Street at 2:52 p.m. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle said the vehicles were parked in the home's driveway when the fire started from a candle inside the motorhome. The fire spread from the motorhome to a car parked nearby and both vehicles were destroyed. There were no injuries.

<http://z1077fm.com/candle-blamed-for-fire-that-destroyed-motorhome-car/>

Apple Valley Man Killed in Hesperia Vehicle Versus Pedestrian Collision

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HESPERIA, Ca. – While adjusting to the new life of her 19-year-old son who was in a debilitating traffic collision in late September, a mother is now mourning the loss of her 24-year-old son.

Jonathan Maldonado, 24, of Apple Valley, while just celebrated his birthday less than a week ago was killed while walking on Mariposa Road, near Live Oak Street. Through investigation, authorities said that around 7:00 p.m., on October 16, 2019, Maldonado had, for unknown reasons, became involved in a physical altercation with his girlfriend who was driving the vehicle he was in. After he allegedly assaulted her, he exited the passenger seat of the vehicle and began to flee on foot northbound on Mariposa road when he was struck from behind by a 2006 Honda Odyssey.

The Honda remained at the scene as deputies and emergency medical personnel from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the traffic collision. Maldonado was determined to be deceased on arrival.

The Hesperia Station Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is conducting the investigation. Mariposa Road was closed in both directions until approximately 11:00 pm from Live Oak Street to Main Street while investigators collected evidence. The investigation is on-going and anyone with information regarding the collision is asked to contact Deputy D. Whitson or Deputy R. Ballantyne from the Hesperia Sheriff's Station at (760) 947-1500.

A fatal traffic collision occurred last night at Mariposa Road and Live Oak Street, the roadway has been reopened.

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LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS VISIT SCHOOLS FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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Last week was Fire Prevention Week and local firefighters visited with school children across the Morongo Basin. Reporter Laura Berry shares the details...

San Bernardino County fire crews have been busy during the annual “Fire Prevention Week,” providing educational resources for the entire community.

While visiting local schools, San Bernardino County fire crews taught fire prevention basics, showed equipment and interacted with the community members.

Wrapping up the week, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree crews participated in Yucca Valley’s Community Disaster Preparedness Day. Crews did an auto-extrication demo utilizing the “Jaws of Life,” showing how crews work together to extricate patients from vehicles.

Visit San Bernardino County Fire’s website at sbcfire.org.

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San Bernardino Crews Respond to 2nd Alarm Structure Fire

Battalion Chief Michael McClintock of SBCoFD, San Bernardino City News

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This morning at 0755 hours, **#SBCoFD** crews were dispatched to smoke in the area of Hallmark Pkwy & University Ave, in San Bernardino. Minutes later another 911 caller reported the smoke was from a commercial occupancy and that there was people possibly trapped inside. The call was upgraded to a Commercial Structure fire response, bringing additional crews.

ME75 arrived on-scene to the 4100 Block of Hallmark Pkwy to find heavy smoke from a large single-story commercial structure. The building, a 16,000 square foot office building with multiple units, was reported vacant at the time. With the reported trapped occupants, crews initiated an aggressive offensive fire attack, prioritizing both fire attack and search. Due to the size of the building and smoke conditions, a second alarm was quickly struck. Crews encountered heavy smoke conditions inside the occupancy and utilized vertical ventilation to aid in smoke removal and to increase survivability inside the structure.

The fire was knocked down in approximately 80 minutes. After completing a primary and secondary search, no victims were found. The fire is under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators. The

building, vacant at the time of the fire sustained heavy damage. No cause or damage estimates were available at the time of the release.

#SBCoFD responded with 10 engines, 3 Trucks, 3 Chief Officers, 1 Air/Light Unit, 1 Safety Officer & 2 Fire Investigators. While crews were engaged on the fire, move-up crews from other stations were brought to San Bernardino to ensure there was uninterrupted Fire/EMS coverage.

<http://sanbernardino.citynewsgroup.com/articles/san-bernardino-crews-respond-to-2nd-alarm-structure-fire>