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2 men killed in crash on Bear Valley Road in Hesperia Tuesday night

Staff Writer, Victor Valley News

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Two men were killed in a traffic accident on Bear Valley Road Tuesday night. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News Group)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Two men were killed in a violent crash Tuesday night in Hesperia.

It happened at 9:41 p.m., October 8, 2019, on the 15400 block of Bear Valley Road, between Cypress Avenue and Balsam Road.

Victorville City Fire, Hesperia Sheriff's Deputies, AMR, and a **San Bernardino County ambulance** arrived on scene and located a red Nissan Z model and a dark-colored Chevy Silverado pickup truck.

"I was driving east on Bear Valley Road towards Apple Valley, the same direction as the pickup truck when the crash happened," stated Frank Olvera. "Cars were beginning to go around the crash, probably not realizing how bad it was."

Olvera said he began driving around the wreckage too, until he noticed a bystander yelling for help near the red car. "A bystander was yelling for help and I got off my car and walked over to him and noticed the red car was hit on the passenger side," stated Olvera. "I looked in and saw a man about 20 years old, in his seat with the seatbelt on, just slumped over with no pulse."

Initially, Olvera said that he and the other Good Samaritan thought the driver of the red car had fled the scene after he was nowhere to be found.

"We thought the driver took off when we didn't see him. We were focused on helping the passenger," Olvera said. "I didn't want the car to catch fire, so I reached in and took the keys out of the ignition," said Olvera. "That's when we saw the other man about 10-15 feet away in the dirt field, unconscious."

A neighbor in the area started CPR on the driver, while a male and a female officer began CPR on the passenger, Olvera said.

Despite life-saving measures, the driver and passenger of the red vehicle were pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the pickup truck did not require medical transportation and is expected to recover from his injuries.

Several witnesses said they witnessed the Nissan traveling at a high rate of speed, weaving in and out of lanes before it lost control and went into opposing traffic.

"The red Nissan was weaving in and out of traffic, I witnessed the impact and it looked like the Nissan hit him," Tara Martinez commented in the Victor Valley 411 group on Facebook.

"I saw the same thing, the red car was going really fast and started spinning," commented Alejandra Cancino.

At least two other vehicles traveling eastbound appeared to be involved in the crash and remained at the scene, and a woman from a black Honda was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Both East and westbound lanes were fully shut down for several hours while the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) investigated.

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

<https://www.vvng.com/2-men-killed-in-crash-on-bear-valley-road-in-hesperia-tuesday-night/>

FAMILY DISPLACED AFTER TWENTYNINE PALMS RESIDENTIAL FIRE

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Firefighters hose down an inoperable truck where it's believed the fire started.
San Bernardino County Fire photo

Smoke from a residential fire that displaced a Twentynine Palms family could be seen for miles Tuesday afternoon.

Three County engine companies, along with firefighters from the Combat Center, were called to the home in the 74400 block of Morning Drive at 12:09 p.m. where they found multiple vehicles and the home well involved with fire.

Initial reports indicated that someone might be inside the home, but **County Fire** Battalion Chief Mike McClintock said firefighters confirmed the home was vacant.

The fire started near an inoperable truck parked in the driveway; the homeowner reported hearing explosions outside near the vehicles.

McClintock said firefighters had the fire knocked down in about 15 minutes.

The home suffered damage to the garage, attic, and family room. One vehicle was destroyed and another was damaged.

There were no injuries to the resident or firefighters. The American Red Cross was called to provide assistance to the family.

McClintock said the cause of the blaze is under investigation.

<http://z1077fm.com/suspicious-fire-in-twentynine-palms-damages-house-vehicle/>

2 people airlifted from crash in Adelanto Tuesday afternoon

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(Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News Group)

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Two people were flown to trauma centers following a traffic collision on Tuesday afternoon.

It happened at about 2:53 pm on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at the unpaved intersection of Verbena and Lupin Roads, near the Adelanto High School.

First responders arrived and found a silver Honda SUV with major damage to the driver's side and a burgundy SUV with major front-end damage.

San Bernardino County Firefighters requested helicopter Mercy Air 2 and H325 to land at the scene and airlift two people.

A third person injured was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The cause of the crash is under investigation by the California Highway Patrol.

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Firefighters battling a 2nd alarm vegetation fire in Hesperia

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(photo by Laura Lopez)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — **San Bernardino County Fire** is currently working a 2nd alarm vegetation fire in Hesperia.

At about 3:46 pm on Tuesday, October 8th dispatch received multiple reports of a fire near the 8800 block of Buckthorn Avenue.

According to a tweet from SC County Fire, the fire is reported to be 4-5 acres in size with medium fuels and a moderate rate of spread. Prompting a 2nd alarm.

Hesperia School PD requested an ambulance to treat a person who was reported to have smoke inhalation.

The official cause of the fire is under investigation.

<https://www.vvng.com/firefighters-battling-a-2nd-alarm-vegetation-fire-in-hesperia/>

Live Rescue

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Matt may best be known as host of the four time Emmy nominated American Ninja Warrior and its latest spinoff, American Ninja Warrior Junior. As a licensed physician with a medical degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, he is the perfect new host for A&E's Live Rescue.

Following America's first responders as they bravely put their lives on the line, Live Rescue documents emergency agencies in seven cities across the U.S. There are 32 camera feeds across the country that are fed into A&E's NYC-based Studio and Control Room, where Matt is based with two analysts. The new season returns with two new agencies, including the Tallahassee Fire Department (FL) and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** (CA). Returning departments include the Mesa Fire and Rescue Department (AZ), the Paterson Fire Department (NJ), the St. Louis Fire Department (MO), the Hamilton County EMS (TN), and the Sacramento Fire Department (CA).

In addition to American Ninja Warrior hosting duties, Emmy® Award-winner Matt Iseman hosted the HISTORY specials, Evel Live and Evel Live 2. Iseman is a licensed physician who completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado. Matt's ongoing battle with Rheumatoid Arthritis transformed him into a strong supporter of the Arthritis Foundation, the charity he's represented while winning Celebrity Apprentice. (Yes, Arnold Schwarzenegger considers him a celebrity.) You can catch Matt having fun on Lip Sync Battle, Hollywood Game Night, and Ellen's Game of Games. He's also starred in countless commercials, numerous sitcoms and Transformers 2.

<https://www.fox4now.com/the-morning-blend/live-rescue>

Residents are urged to safely dispose of used needles or sharps at Hazardous Household Waste facilities

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Firefighters from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Protection District (SBCoFD) have recently seen an increase in the number of requests to dispose of used needles of sharps at county fire stations.

These requests present a significant risk for firefighters attempting to help communities properly dispose of these hazardous materials, officials said. These sharps can injure both residents and firefighters, exposing them to diseases such as hepatitis and HIV/AIDS, requiring the victim to be tested for years.

Per California State Law, it is illegal to dispose of sharps in the trash, recycling bin or composting bins. It is also illegal to transport sharps in a non-biohazard container.

“Used needles pose a significant public health risk to both residents and firefighters,” said Fire Marshal Mike Horton. “The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District’s Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) encourages residents to take advantage of the disposal services we offer from our Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

division. Do not dispose of your sharps, syringes or lancets in the garbage. Help keep our residents and firefighters safe by using an approved sharps container to transport these materials to your local Household Hazardous Waste facility for proper and safe disposal of these items.”

Approved sharps containers may be obtained at various online stores, as well as from a local pharmacy, some big-box stores or at one of the county’s permanent HHW facilities.

"Place a secure lid on the sharps container. Then, bring that container to any of permanent county collection facilities," Horton said.

For a list of locations and hours of operations, visit:

<https://www.sbcfire.org/ofm/hhw/CollectionFacilities.aspx>

For questions or more information, call 1-800-OILY CAT.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland_empire_news/residents-are-urged-to-safely-dispose-of-used-needles-or/article_7d776f0c-e9f1-11e9-acfb-c36f0a3fe7ef.html