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## Firefighters Respond to a Fire at a Hesperia Grow House

**Staff Writer, 247 Headline News** 

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HESPERIA, Calif. – San Bernardino County Fire Department firefighters responded to a fire at a Hesperia grow house on Saturday evening.

At around 8:45 p.m. San Bernardino County Fire responded to multiple reports of smoke coming from the attic of a home in the 11000 block of Oakwood Avenue. The first firefighters to arrive to find smoke coming from the vents of the single-story home. "Firefighters entered the home and initiated an offensive fire attack," said San Bernardino County Fire Spokesman Jeremy Kern. "Firefighters priorities were to search the home for any occupants and limit the spread of the fire that was established in the attic. Upon entry, a partial collapse of the roof to the center of the structure hampered suppression efforts."

Evidence of a grow operation was found as firefighter worked to control the fire. The fire was knocked down within around 30 minutes. When all the power was secured investigations and sheriff's officials. No injuries were sustained as a result of the fires. Three engines, one truck company, one chief officer, one medic ambulance and one investigator totaling 16 personnel from County Fire were assigned to the incident.

The fire remains under investigation.

https://247headline.com/firefighters-respond-to-a-fire-at-a-hesperia-grow-house/

## Man killed in I-15 crash near Baker Identified as San Diego man, 28

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BAKER, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A 28-year-old San Diego man was killed in a traffic accident along the northbound I-15 freeway Saturday.

The San Bernardino County Coroner's Office identified the deceased male as Isiah Moore Johnson.

It happened at about 3:40 pm, on January 26, 2019, south of Zzyzx Road near Baker.

San Bernardino County Firefighters arrived and pronounced Johnson dead at the scene.

According to the coroner's report, Johnson was driving south when his vehicle entered the center divider and rolled.

The cause of the crash is under investigation by the Barstow CHP Station.

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#### Marijuana grow house found during Hesperia house fire

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(Photo by CJ Weidl)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Firefighters discovered an illegal marijuana grow house after responding to a house fire Saturday night.

At about 8:44 pm, **San Bernardino County Firefighters** responded to a single-story residential house fire in the 11400 block of Oakwood Avenue in Hesperia.

Upon arrival, firefighters found a working attic fire and were in the offensive mode, according to a tweet from SB County Fire.

Crews conducted a search of the residence and ensured no occupants were inside.

As firefighters continued to battle the blaze a portion of the roof collapsed.

"During the fire attack, it was found that the home was being used for a possible grow operation," stated County Fire Public Information officer Jeremy Kern.

The fire was controlled in approximately thirty minutes with no injuries to civilians or firefighters reported.

Three engines, one truck company, one chief officer, one medic ambulance and one investigator totaling 16 personnel from County Fire were assigned to the incident.

Damage estimates are still being evaluated. The fire remains under investigation by the county office of the fire marshal and the SBCo Sheriffs Department.

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#### Helicopter lands on I-15 freeway after multi-vehicle crash Saturday

Staff Writer, Victor Valley News Group

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(submitted photo)

CAJON PASS, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A multi-vehicle traffic accident in the Cajon Pass left a woman critically injured Saturday afternoon.

The crash was reported at 3:20 pm, on the northbound I-15 freeway approximately one mile north of Highway 138.

According to the California Highway Patrol incident logs, a white Chevy Caprice was driving reckless at high speeds and going in and out of traffic prior to crashing into a silver Ford SUV.

**San Bernardino County Firefighters** received reports that one person was ejected prompting a request for Reach Helicopter H325.

Victor Valley News Group member Anthony Islas was coming up the hill and said the vehicle with two young people was speeding very fast. Islas said a male was driving the "old cop car" when he spun out and hit a semi and the SUV. "His girlfriend was ejected out of the car and she was hurt bad," said Islas.

One person was flown to Loma Linda University Medical Center and a second person was transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

CHP temporarily halted southbound traffic as H325 landed on the freeway. Multiple lanes of traffic are currently being affected by the incident.

The California Highway Patrol is currently investigating the collision. Additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

https://www.vvng.com/multi-vehicle-crash-in-cajon-pass/

# F Street fire contained to single structure

Saul A. Flores, Needles Desert Star

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A structure destroyed by fire in the 200 block of F Street Jan. 22. Firefighters from San Bernardino County's Station 32 and Mohave Valley were able to maintain the blaze at the building of origin and not let it destroy anything else. SAUL A. FLORES/News West

NEEDLES — **San Bernardino County Fire Department** Needles Engine 32 with assistance from the Mohave Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire on the 200 Block of F Street in Needles.

The structure fire took place on Jan. 22 and SBCFD Public Information Officer Captain Jeremy Kern stated that the call came in a little after 11 p.m.

"The firefighters were able to maintain the fire at the building of origin," said Kern. "They established a defensive position in order to contain the fire and prevent it from damaging the apartment buildings next to it."

Kern stated that the SBC Fire Marshall Department is still investigating the cause of the fire.

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# Woman is seriously hurt in two-car collision in Fontana on Jan. 25

Mike Myers, Fontana Herald News

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A woman was seriously hurt in this two-car collision in northeastern Fontana on Jan. 25. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

A woman was seriously hurt in a two-car collision in northeastern Fontana in the early morning hours of Jan. 25.

At about 1:58 a.m., the Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to the crash in the 8800 block of Alder Avenue.

According to authorities, when police arrived on scene, they found the woman pinned inside a white Chevy Malibu. Emergency medical responders were able to free her from the car and stabilized her injuries before transporting her to a local hospital.

Witnesses said the woman driving the Malibu was driving northbound on Alder and appeared to have lost control. Her car slid sideways across the center line and into oncoming traffic. A witness said a male driver in a 2019 white Chevy Equinox was traveling southbound on Alder and broadsided the Malibu.

The Fontana P.D. is handing the investigation.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/woman-is-seriously-hurt-in-two-car-collision-in-fontana/article 8b3dddc6-20dc-11e9-a6fc-13727df7838b.html

## Two-vehicle collision takes place in Fontana on Jan. 24

Mike Myers, Fontana Herald News

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Police investigated a two-car collision on Beech Avenue under the State Route 210 Freeway in Fontana on Jan. 24. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

A two-vehicle accident took place in the northwestern part of Fontana on Jan. 24.

At about 8:20 p.m., the Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to the collision on Beech Avenue under the State Route 210 Freeway.

According to a Fontana Police officer, the driver of a 2003 silver Lexus was traveling northbound on Beech. The driver of a black Crown Victoria was traveling southbound on Beech and made a left turn in front of the Lexus to enter the onramp to the eastbound 210.

There were no injuries reported.

The Fontana P.D. is handling the investigation.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/two-vehicle-collision-takes-place-in-fontana-on-jan/article 390adf14-20db-11e9-b0c7-fbe4016968a0.html