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Heavy Rain Brings Swift Water Rescues

John McMahon, Sheriff-Coroner, San Bernardino City News

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There was a large amount of rain in the San Bernardino and nearby foothills from the afternoon of February 13th, through the afternoon of February 14th.

On above date, between the times, the Colton Fire Department , **San Bernardino County Fire** Department, Redlands and Cal-Fire Riverside received several reports of numerous people stranded on an “islands” in the Santa Ana Riverbed. There was fast moving, rising water on both sides of the victims.

Sheriff’s helicopters 40King1 and Air Rescue 306 were requested to assist with the swift water rescues.

40King1 conducted the rescue of eleven people, at three separate locations by hovering near their position and assisting them into the helicopter. The crew transported all the victims to waiting medical aid.

Air Rescue 306 rescued one person by hovering near him, assisting him into the helicopter and transporting him to waiting medical aid.

Air Rescue 306 then conducted the hoist rescue of three people who were also stranded, by hoisting down a medic from the San Bernardino County Fire Department to the victims. The victims were all hoisted up to the helicopter and transported to medical aid.

40King1 crew:

Pilot: Sergeant Daniel Futscher
Tactical Flight Officer: Deputy Lauren Abernathy
Dive Team Member: Deputy Guy Foxwell

AR307:

Pilot: Lieutenant Al Daniel
Crew Chief: Deputy Brad Heard
SBCFD Medic: Captain Jay Hausman
SBCFD Medic: Captain Scott Michaels
Crew: Deputy Dave Negron

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Air Expressway Briefly Closed After Wednesday Morning Crash

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ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A traffic accident prompted authorities to briefly shutdown Air Expressway Wednesday morning.

At about 9:16 am on February 20, 2019, deputies and firefighters responded to a crash involving a white 2018 Ford Transit van and a silver 2016 Nissan Versa at the intersection of US Highway 395.

The crash was initially reported to be with extrication, however, when firefighters arrived n scene they determined it would not be required.

A total of four people were treated for minor injuries.

Eastbound Air Expressway was closed at Highway 395 and westbound at Permain Street as officials investigated and cleared the roadway.

The cause of the accident is currently under investigation by the Victor Valley Sheriff's Station.

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