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## Man airlifted after motorcycle crash on Mojave Drive in a Victorville

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A man on a motorcycle was struck by a car and airlifted to a hospital Tuesday morning.

It happened at about 7:36 a.m. at the corner of Mojave Drive and Ferndale Road and involved a black Honda Rebel motorcycle and a white sedan.

**San Bernardino County Firefighters** and AMR arrived on scene and located the rider in the roadway.

“San Bernardino County Fire Helicopter 325 was requested to transport the patient to an out of area trauma center. From the time of dispatch for H325 to arrival at Loma Linda University was 41 minutes,” stated SBCoFD Captain Jeff Allen.

“We strive to get trauma patients to the receiving trauma hospital within 1 hour from time of injury so anything less than that is to an even greater benefit of the patient” Allen said.

His injuries are unknown.

The driver of the sedan remained on scene and cooperated with officials. The driver and passenger did not sustain injuries.

The Victorville Police Department is investigating the crash.

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## Woman survives rollover crash in Fontana on Dec. 2

Mike Myers, Fontana Herald News

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This Mazda was involved in a rollover accident in Fontana, but there were no reported injuries. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

A woman survived a rollover crash in northwestern Fontana on Dec. 2.

The Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the scene shortly before 3 p.m. after a white Mazda hit the center divider and flipped onto its roof in the northbound lanes of Cherry Avenue. The driver was able to get out of the car without suffering apparent injuries.

According to witnesses, the driver was traveling southbound in the No. 3 lane in the 7500 block of Cherry when she apparently lost control of the car.

A Fontana P.D. officer said he is investigating if the driver lost control due to a bald front tire on the passenger side of the car.

Family members arrived on scene and said the driver lives in San Bernardino and was on her way to work in Fontana.

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## A teacher's sad sight: broken windows, graffiti mar former high school building

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Kent Hendricks stands in an alcove of the gymnasium building, graffiti at his sides. Hendricks says he is saddened by the deterioration of the former Victor Valley High School campus in Victorville. [Martin Estacio for the Daily Press]

VICTORVILLE — Kent Hendricks said that whenever he rode his bicycle south down Hesperia Road and took a passing glance to the right at a property on Forrest Avenue in Old Town, it depressed him.

That's because it's the site of a school the veteran teacher worked at for 10 years. It now is unoccupied and, as Hendricks put it, "slowly deteriorating."

The campus east of Seventh Street was formerly the home of Victor Valley High School and Junior High School.

More recently, it housed University Preparatory School as late as 2014 before that school changed locations, according to Victor Valley Union High School District spokesperson Kris Reilly.

VVUHSD, Hendrick's employer for 26 years, owns the property. He transferred to other schools within the district before retiring two years ago. He said he became concerned with the condition of his old school while he took his rides.

Hendricks said he enjoyed working in the building, and that it was "just unbelievable" what it has become. The former teacher showed a Daily Press reporter some of the sources of his frustration.

He pointed out broken windows that seemed to dot every other building. Trash was strewn about. Air conditioning/heating units looked stripped of their components.

Graffiti was prevalent, especially on the gymnasium building, which a street sign indicated was a local historical point of interest. Hendricks said he counted at least four open doors.

A classroom that was boarded-up had a gaping hole in which part of the wood was torn away. Inside one of the front rooms, articles of clothing lay, suggesting someone had occupied it at one point.

"I'd invite the superintendent to walk through what I went through today," Hendricks said. "I'd invite (him) to go down and look at the mess. Where's the sense of pride and doing what's right?"

Reilly said although the property is currently unused, "it doesn't just sit there completely unattended." In March 2016, the site was used by **San Bernardino County Fire** Department and sheriff's deputies when they conducted an active shooter drill.

He also said the district contracts with a security company whose officers conduct routine patrols of the facilities and call authorities whenever there is suspicious activity.

The reporter and Hendricks found a lock used to secure a gate with its chain snapped and metal links littering the ground.

According to Sheriff's Department crime maps, there were three incidents in September occurring within the vicinity of the school's address: two for trespassing on the same day, and one for commercial entry by force. On Oct. 3, there was a felony act of vandalism with the damage over \$400.

Reilly told the Daily Press the district has plans to use the campus in the future, but couldn't comment specifically as they're still in the works.

Hendricks said he just hopes the district will "get right on the problem" and prevent any further deterioration of the building.

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