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Three San Bernardino County firefighters among those honored for bravery at a Riverside event.

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COURTESY OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Three firefighters who responded to the Dec. 2, 2015, terrorist attack in San Bernardino received more accolades Thursday, Jan. 19, in Riverside.

The American Red Cross honored Ryan Starling, Jack DeJong and Eric Sherwin – all members of the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** – as part of a heroes luncheon at the Riverside Convention Center.

The trio, along with other individuals and groups, got plaques for their “extraordinary courage,” said Linda Voss, regional CEO of the organization’s Desert to Sea Region.

“We live amongst those who have saved lives, helped neighbors in need, and who have made a lasting difference in their communities,” Voss said in a news release.

Starling was a San Bernardino city firefighter at the time of the attack. He also was the tactical medic for the San Bernardino police SWAT team and the first medic to assess the wounded and dead after the shooting that killed 14 people and injured 22 others at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino.

With the help of other medics who arrived a short time later, Starling successfully triaged 17 seriously wounded people. All 17 survived.

DeJong and Sherwin were paramedics on a San Bernardino County sheriff’s helicopter who helped the injured.

The following also were recognized: Karolyn Verville, Sunshine Haven Animal Rescue & Wildlife Rehabilitation; San Manuel Band of Mission Indians as the community partner honoree; and Circle K as the philanthropic honoree. The first responder honorees were: Hector Barragan of the Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire; Rialto police Detective David Padilla. Also saluted were: Lucca, retired military service dog of the U.S. Marine Corps; Janeth Santos, youth honoree; San Antonio Regional Hospital, life-giving honoree; Operation SafeHouse, humanitarian honoree.

<http://www.pe.com/articles/san-823567-bernardino-honoree.html>

One person displaced in San Bernardino house fire

John M. Blodgett, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

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SAN BERNARDINO >> No one was injured in a Thursday evening house fire on North California Street, but damage was bad enough the Red Cross was called to help the home's resident find a place to stay.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Thursday **San Bernardino County firefighters** went to the 1200 block of North California Street, where they found "heavy smoke and flames coming from an attached garage of the (1500-square-foot) home," according to a news release. The home's sole occupant had already escaped uninjured.

Firefighters took 20 minute to extinguish the blaze, which by then had spread into the home.

"Damage to the home was extensive, making the it uninhabitable," the news release states.

The fire's cause is under investigation.

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20170119/one-person-displaced-in-san-bernardino-house-fire>

Fatal Rollover Crash on I-15 Near Nipton

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(VVNG.com File Photo)

NIPTON, Calif. (VVNG.com) – The California Highway Patrol is on scene of a fatal crash on the northbound 15 freeway.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m. on January 19th dispatch received reports of a single vehicle rollover between Halloran Summit and Cima Road, near MM 157.

Per CHP incident logs, the reporting party called into the vehicle and did not get a response from the subject.

When CHP officers arrived, they located a white Mercedes SUV rolled over onto the right shoulder.

San Bernardino County Fire arrived and pronounced one occupant dead on arrival.

The cause of the collision is currently under investigation by the CHP.

A second rollover traffic collision was reported at 10:24 am approximately 15 miles further up on the northbound I-15. Per CHP logs, a silver sedan overturned and landed on its wheels. Four patients exited the vehicle. No injuries have been reported.

A third collision was reported at 10:53 a.m. on the southbound 15 just south of Nipton Road. Per CHP logs, a tan SUV overturned and is blocking the slow lane. Traffic is moving slowly.

According to reports, there is currently rain and snow in the area through Mountain Pass. It's unknown if the weather was a factor in either of the collision.

Information will be updated as it becomes available.

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