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## **Kaleb Aurelio, a 16 Year Old Teen From Twin Peaks Shot and Killed**

**G. T. Houts, ROTW News**

Posted: December 18, 2019

Crestline, CA – Saturday , December 14, 2019, at approximately 8:15 a.m. deputies from the Twin Peaks Sheriff Station responded to the report of a man down in a driveway of a residence at 700 block of Dear Trail. **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel responded to the location and pronounced the male victim, later identified as Kaleb Aurelio, a 16 year old resident of Twin Peaks, deceased.

A Coroner Investigator responded to the location and found that Kaleb had a gunshot wound. Investigators from the Specialized Investigations Division, Homicide Detail were requested and responded to the location to conduct the investigation.

Through investigation they identified a nearby resident, Joshua Camacho, a 36 year old resident of Crestline as a possible suspect responsible for the the death of Kaleb. Investigators obtained a search warrant for Camacho's residence in the 700 Block of Big Oak Road, Crestline.

Deputies from the Specialized Enforcement Division (SED) were requested and responded to assist in the investigation.

On Sunday, December 15th, a search warrant was served at Camacho's residence, and evidence was located connecting him to the murder. Deputies from SED located Camacho at a residence in Orange County, he was transported to Sheriff's Headquarters and interviewed by Homicide Investigators. At the conclusion of the interview Joshua Camacho was booked into the Central Detention Center for PC 187 Murder.

The motive remains under investigation. No additional information is available for release at this time.

Anyone who may have information about the investigation is asked to contact The San Bernardino Sheriff's Department – Homicide Division, Detective Gerad Laing at (909) 387-3589. Callers wishing to remain anonymous can contact WE-Tip at 800-78-Crime or <http://www.wetip.com>.

<https://rotnwnews.com/2019/12/18/kaleb-aurelio-a-16-year-old-teen-from-twin-peaks-shot-and-killed/>

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## **Death investigation in Hesperia after 32-year-old man found dead**

**Hugo Valdez, Victor Valley News**

Posted: December 17, 2019



HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Andrew Bloxham, 32, of Hesperia, was found dead inside his residence Monday night, officials said.

On December 16, 2019, at approximately 6:17 pm, deputies from the Hesperia Police Department and fire personnel from **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to a residence in the 9000 block of Third Avenue following the request for medical aid.

“Upon arrival, the victim was located inside the residence and was pronounced deceased,” stated a sheriff’s news release. “Sheriff’s Specialized Investigators, Homicide Detail responded to the location and are conducting a death investigation.”

The coroners office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information about this investigation is urged to contact the Specialized Investigations Division, Detective David Carpenter at (909)387-3589. Callers can remain anonymous and contact WeTip at 800-78-CRIME or [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com).

<https://www.vvng.com/death-investigation-in-hesperia-after-32-year-old-man-found-dead/>

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## **FF's Video Gives Up-Close View of Raging CA House Fire**

**Staff Writer, Firehouse**

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Body camera footage from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department shows firefighters in the thick of battling a residential blaze in Hesperia in September.

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Footage from a California firefighter's body camera gives an up-close look at crews efforts to put out a raging house fire in September.

On Sept. 15, 18 San Bernardino County firefighters responded to a residential blaze in Hesperia, according to the department, which released video and photos from the call Tuesday. Crews could see heavy smoke and flames coming from the home's roof once they reached the scene.

While trying to put out the fire, firefighters can be seen pulling down parts of the ceiling as well as using a power saw to cut open a garage door. It took about an hour to extinguish the blaze, and no injuries were reported.

<https://www.firehouse.com/operations-training/video/21118563/san-bernardino-county-firefighters-video-gives-upclose-view-of-raging-hesperia-ca-house-fire>

## **Mt. Baldy Fire Department is in need of donations**

Hailey Winslow, FOX 11 Los Angeles News

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SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. - The Mount Baldy Fire Department, run by volunteers, is in need of help. The firefighters say the station, half of which is a post office, is riddled with rats and has not been updated in 60 years.

Mt. Baldy Fire is the first line of defense in emergencies on the mountain like avalanches, injured hikers, fires and car and ski accidents. It often serves as the command post in major situations because the next closest fire stations are about 10 miles away.

“In most cases we can be on scene before LA County or **San Bernardino County Fire** Departments and respond up the mountain, 10 minutes beforehand,” said Mt. Baldy Fire Chief Graham Hendrickson.

“Obviously in an emergency situation, whether it be fire or medical aide, those minutes really count.”

Volunteer firefighter Richard Wingate has given 32 years of his life serving the Mt. Baldy community and two million tourists who visit every year. “A lot of times we have to do some extraordinary measures to get to a call when we have 10,000 people show up on a Saturday or Sunday and somebody is injured,” said Wingate.

Now the volunteers need assistance. “Our equipment is literally bumper to bumper so if I have to get over to a bay, unless I’ve opened up the doors, I have to crawl across it to get to my equipment on the other side,” said Chief Hendrickson.

“It’s the same with this equipment here, all bumper to bumper. A lot of times, the firefighters have to pull their gear bags out and get dressed in the main area just because it’s really too tight to do anything in here,” he said, cramped between the bunker gear and fire truck. The garage is also part of the common area.

Mt. Baldy Fire says with no tax dollar money and some support from San Bernardino County Fire, it relies almost exclusively on private donations, most of which come from locals.

“They watch over all of us,” said Dan McDermott, who firefighters saved a couple months ago when he fell down the mountain and broke his leg. “These guys work their tails off.”

But the chief says two-thirds of their calls come from people who live down the mountain and visit to bike, hike or ski.

“Baldy Fire is the only thing we got up in Mt. Baldy to keep all the wheels turning so we’re keen to do everything we can to help out,” said Mt. Baldy Resort General Manager Robby Ellingson.

The resort is offering free ski lift tickets for the first 100 people who donate \$100 or more to Mt. Baldy Fire and those who donate \$500 or more will have a chance at a free season pass. You can send your donations to the firehouse or electronically to [www.baldydonations.com](http://www.baldydonations.com). Donors, in turn, will be sent vouchers for lift tickets.

Mt. Baldy is hoping to expand its current fire station but says it needs about \$50,000 a year for the next four years to do so.

“People don’t realize how many of these guys actually do it without a paycheck, sometimes coming out of their own pockets to pay for equipment or gas in the truck,” said Barry Gabster who is trying to help the fire station through the non-profit, Hands to Help You.

The firehouse extension would be a big garage that would serve as the bays for all six fire vehicles, freeing up space in the current structure and helping the volunteers respond to calls quickly, safely and effectively.

<https://www.foxla.com/news/mt-baldy-fire-department-is-in-need-of-donations>

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## **VEHICLE FIRES YESTERDAY IN MORONGO VALLEY AND YUCCA VALLEY**

Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM News

Posted: December 17, 2019

Morongo Valley firefighters were called to a vehicle fire Monday morning (12/16/19). Assistant Fire Chief Jim Brakebill said Morongo Valley firefighters, with support from CalFire and Yucca Valley, were called to the vehicle fire on Fox Trail, just south of Highway 62, at 8:25 a.m. The fire was out within a few minutes. Firefighters kept the blaze from spreading to nearby vegetation. Brakebill said the cause of the fire, which is suspicious in nature, is still under investigation.

Then at 9:40 a.m., **Yucca Valley firefighters** were called to a vehicle fire in a vacant field just south of the California Welcome Center and west of Trojan Way. Fire Captain Danny Stamps said the recreational vehicle, which was in a homeless encampment, was fully engulfed with flames when they arrived and there was no one on the scene. It took firefighters about 10 minutes to put out the flames, and they kept it from spreading to nearby vegetation. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

<http://z1077fm.com/vehicle-fires-yesterday-in-morongo-valley-and-yucca-valley/>