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SIGN UP NOW FOR CPR CLASS

Staff Writer, Z107.7 News

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Survivability of a heart attack depends on how quickly critical care can be administered, including CPR. **San Bernardino County firefighters** are offering a free hands-only CPR class for residents on Friday, October 26. The class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Joshua Tree Community Center. For more information, call Engineer Lee Martin at 760-981-8164.

<http://z1077fm.com/sign-up-now-for-cpr-class-3/>

Firefighters battle two-story house fire in Victorville

Staff Writer, Victor Valley News

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(Photo by Brian Greenlee)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — **San Bernardino County Firefighters** are battling a house fire here Saturday in Victorville.

It happened at about 1:21 pm, in the 14600 block of Golden Trail on October 20, 2018.

The thick black column of smoke billowing from the house fire could be seen from around the Victor Valley.

When firefighters arrived they located a two-story home well involved with fire and went into the offensive mode.

Fire crews are currently in the attack mode and working to put out the flames that have extended into the second floor of the home.

Firefighters have conducted a primary and secondary search of the residence and confirmed no occupants were inside. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

No injuries have been reported by civilians or firefighters.

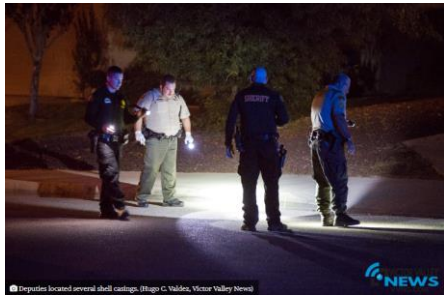
This is a developing story and additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

<https://www.vvng.com/firefighters-battle-two-story-house-fire-in-victorville/>

Deputies investigate after a young girl was shot in Adelanto

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Deputies located several shell casings. (Hugo C. Valdez, Victor Valley News)

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) Authorities are investigating a shooting that left a juvenile girl injured after she was shot in Adelanto Friday night.

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies with the Victor Valley Station responded to the shooting just after 6:30 p.m. on the 11400 block of Villa Street near Delicious Street.

Deputies interviewed witnesses who say they heard 5-7 gunshots and then located the female in the front yard of a residence.

According to **San Bernardino County Fire** Spokesman Eric Sherwin, the victim sustained a gunshot wound to her extremity.

A request for a helicopter was cancelled and the victim was taken instead by ambulance to a trauma center where she was evaluated for non-life threatening injuries, Sherwin confirmed.

A neighbor reported that their house was struck by gunfire and that nobody inside was injured.

"The girl does not live at the house where the shooting happened in front of," officials told Victor Valley News.

Deputies are trying to determine if the suspect (or suspects) were in a vehicle or on foot.

A stretch of Villa Street was closed while officials gathered evidence and several shell casings that were scattered on the ground.

No further information was immediately provided.

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Semi crashes over side of I-15 freeway onto D St in Victorville

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(Photos courtesy of San Bernardino County Fire)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A semi at the top of the southbound I-15 near the D Street reconstruction work site drove off the freeway and onto D Street.

It happened at about 1:23 pm, on Friday, October 19, 2018, and involved a tractor-trailer transporting four industrial-sized generators.

For reasons still unknown, the semi that was at the top of the I-15 rolled down the dirt slope along the freeway and struck a boom lift with two operators in it on D Street underneath the bridge.

According to **County Fire** Captain Jeremy Kern, the driver of the semi was not injured and two on-site workers who were on top of a lift were transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

“They were not thrown from the lift and did not fall. But were in it at the time of impact,” stated Kern.

The exact cause of the accident remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol – Victorville Office.

<https://www.vvng.com/semi-crashes-over-side-of-i-15-freeway-onto-d-st-in-victorville/>

California Church Fire-Working fire at Heroes Church in Fontana

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San Bernardino County firefighters battle a church fire in Fontana. (LOUDLABS NEWS)

LOUDLABS NEWS - FONTANA - Late Monday night October 15, 2018 the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to reports of a possible church on fire in the north end of the city.

The fire was reported at 11:25pm at Baseline and McGuire Avenues. The first arriving engine company reported flames visible on the roof of the building. Firefighters made an aggressive fire attack and were able to quickly knock the fire down. Fire personnel on scene believe the origin of the fire was caused by a flood light on the roof. The church sign read "Heroes Church"

<https://www.firefighternation.com/articles/2018/10/california-church-fire.html>

EDITORIALS/OPINIONS

'New' fire tax

Cathy Kelso, Apple Valley, Daily Press

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I found out Sunday, thanks to an article in the Daily Press, about the new fire tax. That's the first time I had heard of it. I never received a notice and funny thing, neither did my neighbors. I had to scramble to get 9 protest ballots to San Bernardino before the deadline. I cannot believe that 368,000 notices were sent out and only 11,472 responded! That means that 356,528 people said, "oh, what the heck, just go ahead and tax my property." I would like to see the receipt for that bulk mailing. I'm sure they had to keep track of that expense.

We have the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association to thank for getting the last fire tax stopped because it was illegal. Why is this new one any different? I hope everyone will continue to support them as they are a good business to have on your side.

Hats off to county Supervisors Robert Lovingood and Janice Rutherford for their support of the property owners. For the other three district supervisors, I hope this fire tax affects you and your loved ones.

<http://www.vvdailypress.com/news/20181021/your-letters-10-21-2018>