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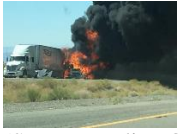
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2 semi-trucks crash on I-15 near Halloran Summit causing major delays

Gabriella Benavidez, FOX 5 KVVU-TV

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(San Bernardino County Fire District/Twitter)

LAS VEGAS (FOX5) -- California Highway Patrol and the **San Bernardino County Fire** District responded to an accident involving two semi-trucks on Interstate-15 near Halloran Summit.

According to CHP's Barstow office, the crash was reported about 11:47 a.m. One of the semi-trucks in the collision had caught on fire.

By about noon, all northbound lanes on I-15 were blocked and the brush in the middle of the highway was starting to catch on fire, CHP reported. All lanes were blocked while fire crews responded to the scene.

Traffic had reopened in one lane by about 1 p.m., according to CHP.

RTC Southern Nevada wrote on Twitter there was a 10-mile backup headed south to California on I-15 and that motorists should expect delays.

No other details were immediately available.

This is a developing story. Check back for updates.

https://www.fox5vegas.com/news/local/semi-trucks-crash-on-i--near-halloran-summit-causing/article_45a43d9c-c775-11e9-a33d-23c7379b34e1.html

Fiery crash involving two semis closes NB I-15 near Baker

Peter Valencia, News 3 Las Vegas

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LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — The **San Bernardino County Fire** District said a fiery crash involving two semis closed northbound Interstate 15 near Halloran Summit for part of Sunday morning.

The fire was first reported just before noon and caused a major backup at mile marker 151.

As of 2:19 p.m. one lane in the northbound direction had reopened according to California Highway Patrol.

As of 2:20 p.m., there was an approximate 2 hour travel time between Las Vegas and Halloran Summit in the southbound direction.

The Regional Transit Commission of Southern Nevada said to expect major delays near Jean in both directions on Interstate 15.

No other information was immediately available by fire officials.

This is a developing story. Updates will be posted as they become available.

<https://news3lv.com/news/local/fiery-crash-involving-two-semis-closes-i-15-near-baker>

Fire at commercial building in Fontana is extinguished on Aug. 23

Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News

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A fire was extinguished at a commercial building in Fontana on Aug. 23. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A fire at a commercial building in southwestern Fontana was quickly extinguished on Aug. 23, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

The second alarm fire erupted at 4:21 p.m. in a pallet yard in the 14000 block of Rose Avenue, south of the Interstate 10 Freeway.

The fire destroyed large stacks of pallets in a 50 x 20 foot area, and also destroyed two nearby vehicles.

Employees were present at the yard at the time of the fire, but no injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported.

Crews were able to contain the threat and put out the fire within about 20 minutes, keeping it from spreading to other businesses.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/fire-at-commercial-building-in-fontana-is-extinguished-on-aug/article_782d506a-c779-11e9-804b-4bdddfe9b.html

Man is arrested on suspicion of arson in San Bernardino

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A suspect is arrested for allegedly setting a fire in San Bernardino. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A man was arrested on suspicion of arson in San Bernardino on Aug. 22, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

The arrest occurred while investigators from the Office of the Fire Marshal were conducting a surveillance operation in response to a number of recent suspicious fires in the area.

Just before 7:30 p.m., less than one hour into the operation, a man was observed by investigators to be collecting debris and ultimately using it to ignite a section of dry vegetation near West Rialto Avenue and South G Street.

Arson investigators quickly moved in and took the suspect into custody without incident.

Fire Department Medic Engine 221 was dispatched to extinguish the blaze. There were no injuries associated with the response.

Jason Alphonse Morrissett, a 35-year-old transient from the San Bernardino area, was transported by the San Bernardino Police Department to San Bernardino County's Central Detention Center and booked by arson investigators on suspicion of arson to grassland or forestland, a felony.

The Office of the Fire Marshal will continue its investigation to determine if Morrissett is connected to any of the other recent fires in the region.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at (909) 386-8400.

"As we approach the height of the Southern California fire season, San Bernardino County Fire will continue its proactive stance in reducing the threat of destructive wildfires. In addition to surveillance actions, weed abatement and the clearance of dry brush continues throughout the county with a focus on evacuation routes from our mountain communities. Please report any suspicious activity or fires by calling 911," the Fire Department said in a statement on Facebook.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland_empire_news/man-is-arrested-on-suspicion-of-arson-in-san-bernardino/article_0ed281fc-c77f-11e9-8c6a-ff9d42b8bef5.html

Air Rescue 306 rescues hiker suffering from the heat in Bonita Falls

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Redlands Community News

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The sheriff's Air Rescue 306 helicopter hoisted a 50-year-old Corona woman suffering the heat in Bonita Falls in Lytle Creek to safety on Saturday morning.

At 9:30 a.m. Aug. 24, Sheriff's Aviation was requested by the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** to help the victim, Sherlett King. Sheriff's patrol helicopter, 40King6, followed GPS coordinates and saw several people waving for help and pointing underneath large trees.

"The crew was unable to see an injured victim and thought the victim was possibly in an area not visible from the air," said a press release. "Due to the location and terrain 40King6 requested Sheriff's Air Rescue 306 to perform a hoist rescue."

Air Rescue 306 arrived and lowered a medic to contact the victim. The medic was lowered between the trees and had to hike a short distance to the victim. The medic contacted the victim and advised Air Rescue 306 the injured hiker was suffering from a heat-related injury. The medic placed the victim into a rescue harness and Air Rescue 306 hovered above the victim and hoisted her to the helicopter followed by the medic.

The victim had non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to an ambulance at the Lytle Creek Ranger Station. Temperatures were in the 90s on Saturday, according to Weather Underground.

https://www.redlandscommunitynews.com/news/public_safety/air-rescue-rescues-hiker-suffering-from-the-heat-in-bonita/article_caf45294-c75b-11e9-b040-33c7b5bdbabc.html