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SBC Sheriff's Helicopter File Photo (Hugo C. Valdez, Victor Valley News)

MT. BALDY, Calif. — A 42-year-old woman from Whittier, CA hiking in Mt. Baldy was hoist rescued after she falling down a hillside.

On Saturday, April 14, 2018, at 8:10 a.m., deputies from Sheriff's Aviation and the Fontana Sheriff's Station were requested by **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel to assist with a reported injured hiker on the Ice House Canyon Trail.

The victim, Liliana Hurtado, was hiking the trail with friends and fell approximately 10 feet down a steep rocky hillside. Hurtado suffered injury to her head during the fall, and was unable to walk. Friends of Hurtado called 911 and reported the incident.

Fire personnel arrived at the location and hiked up the trail to Hurtado. Due to the extent of injury, it was determined Hurtado would need to be hoist rescued. Sheriff's patrol (40King2) and rescue (Air Rescue 7) helicopters were dispatched to the location to search for and rescue the victim. The crew of 40King2 coordinated with San Bernardino County Fire to determine the location of the victim. The crew located Hurtado with fire personnel and confirmed Air Rescue 7 was needed to complete a hoist rescue.

A Sheriff's volunteer rescue medic was lowered to Hurtado from the helicopter to assist with rescue operations. The victim was secured into a rescue basket and was hoisted into the helicopter, followed by the medic. The victim was flown to a local hospital for further medical treatment.

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Mother of 3 killed in highway 395 crash Saturday night

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(photo by Eric Guerrero)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A mother of three was killed during a traffic collision on US Highway 395 Saturday night. It happened at 11:19 pm, when sheriff’s deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Seneca Road and US-395, in Victorville.

Firefighters with **San Bernardino County Fire** arrived and advised they had two immediate patients with extrication in progress.

“One of the patients succumbed to their injuries on scene and the other remaining patient was flown to a trauma center,” stated San Bernardino County Fire spokesman Eric Sherwin. Sherwin added it took firefighters approximately half an hour to extricate the patient.

According to the San Bernardino County Coroners, the female driver of one of the vehicles was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. “The decedent was an adult female, whose identity will be released after her family has been notified of the death and she has been positively identified.”

Victor Valley News contacted sheriff’s officials for further details on the crash and were advised a press release was not yet available.

Highway 395 was closed in both directions for approximately 10 hours as the Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) processed the scene.

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Woman in Spring Valley Lake hit by car, airlifted to hospital

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(submitted photos)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A woman in her 50's was critically injured after she was struck by a vehicle Saturday morning.

It happened at about 11:20 am, in the area of Spring Valley Lake Parkway and Pebble Beach Drive in the community of Spring Valley Lake.

Firefighters responded to the scene and requested an air ambulance to fly the woman to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, scanner traffic reported.

The male driver of the vehicle involved stopped immediately to help the victim who was bleeding profusely, according to witnesses at the scene.

At this time, the cause of the accident remains under investigation. The story is developing and information will be updated as it becomes available.

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Mail Street closed after truck crashes into utility pole in Hesperia

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(photo by Christopher Gagnon)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Thousands of Southern California Edison customers are without electricity after a truck lost control and crashed into a utility pole early Saturday morning.

At about 3:15 am., on April 14, 2018, dispatch received reports of a crash with fire in the 18400 block of Main Street in Hesperia.

Witnesses reported seeing a huge flash followed by a loud crash and total darkness.

Firefighters with **San Bernardino County Fire** arrived on scene and located a white 2005 Chevy Silverado pick-up truck that had crashed into a power pole.

Radio scanner traffic reported, one pole was on fire and partially upright, at least four other poles had snapped and were laying across Main Street, near Choiceanna Avenue.

According to SCE outage map, as of 3:45 am, 2576 customers are without electricity. Crews are on scene and have de-energized all the downed power lines.

The power outage also hampered the response time from SBC Fire Medic Engine 302 to the scene, after the rollup doors to the fire station became stuck and firefighters had to manually open the doors.

A stretch of Main Street between Peach and Choiceanna Avenues is expected to remain closed for several hours as crews work to repair that damaged poles.

The driver of the vehicle was not injured and declined medical transportation at the scene.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Hesperia Sheriff's Station. The story is developing and information will be updated as it becomes available.

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