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## National Trails Highway shutdown after Robertson's truck and car collide

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ORO GRANDE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A woman was critically injured and her dog was killed after a head-on crash with a Robertson's cement truck Monday afternoon.

It happened at about 2:49 pm on National Trails Highway near Mill Street in Oro Grande and involved a red Chevy Camaro and a tractor-trailer carrying cement.

A woman driving the vehicle was critically injured. Her small dog traveling with her was killed in the crash, according to the California Highway Patrol incident logs.

Immediately after the crash, Good Samaritans ran to the woman's aid, comforting and shielding her with a blanket from the hot sun while waiting for first responders to arrive.

The driver of the Robertson's truck was not injured.

The impact caused the motor of the Chevy to fly out and land several feet away, along with several of the tires. Debris was scattered throughout the roadway.

Officers from the California Highway Patrol shut down the two-lane highway in both directions while a medical helicopter landed at the scene.

At this time it's unknown if the woman was flown to a trauma center or transported by ground to a local hospital.

The official cause of the crash is under investigation. Additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

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## Dumping used oil is a crime

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SAN BERNARDINO — Recycling used motor oil and filters is not only the right thing to do, it's the only legal thing to do, reminds the county of San Bernardino.

The **county Fire** Protection District and the city of Needles team up to hold a household hazardous waste collection event from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Needles City Yard, 112 Robuffa St. The event is funded by CalRecycle.

“Dumping used oil or any chemical is a crime,” reads a county announcement for the event, “legally and environmentally. Dumped oil contaminates ground water,” the drinking water source for most people.

The county continues to warn that used oil is insoluble, can contain toxic chemicals, and kills plants and aquatic life. A pint of used oil, the county maintains, can create an acre-size oil slick on surface water.

Drain oil from motor vehicles, powered water craft, lawn equipment or anything else that uses it into reusable, sealable containers. CalRecycle may provide free oil containers: call 800-OILYCAT for availability.

Never dump oil on the ground, in a gutter or storm drain, or throw it in the trash. Do not mix anything with oil: water, paint, pesticides, solvents, diesel fuel, antifreeze, gasoline and so on.

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