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Helicopters aid in Angelus Oaks hoist rescue of injured bicyclist

Gail Wesson, The Press-Enterprise

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A 56-year-old Redlands mountain bike rider was thrown from his bicycle on a steep area of the Santa Ana River Trail and had to be hoisted out Monday, Oct. 2, by a San Bernardino County Sheriff's rescue helicopter, according to a news release.

Scott Everett was riding in the Angelus Oaks area and when thrown from his bicycle was unable to move. A family member called 911 at about 2:15 p.m.

Because the trail is rugged and several miles from any roadway, **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel and a sheriff's deputy were aided by a sheriff's patrol helicopter and rescue helicopter to find the victim and hoist him out of the isolated area.

A family member guided air rescuers into position to reach him.

Everett was taken to a nearby trauma center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

<http://www.redlandsdailyfacts.com/2017/10/02/helicopters-aid-in-angelus-oaks-hoist-rescue-of-injured-bicyclist/>

San Bernardino County firefighters evacuate victims injured in Vegas shooting

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LAS VEGAS, Nevada — Several off-duty **San Bernardino County firefighters** who attending the Route 91 Harvest country music festival jumped into action when a gunman killed 59 people during a Jason Aldean concert Sunday night.

Deputy Fire Chief John Chamberlin posted about their efforts on his Facebook page, writing, “Several of our personnel took immediate actions to evacuate and treat the injured! We couldn’t be more proud of their efforts!”

“There are off-duty firefighters who were attending the concert who are now assisting,” Tracey Martinez, public information officer for San Bernardino County Fire, confirmed Monday.

According to Chamberlin’s post, one firefighter was injured and one member of the Fire Department has a family member who was struck multiple times.

Battalion Chief Tom Marshall has traveled to Las Vegas as a liaison for San Bernardino County. Martinez said that as of Monday, San Bernardino County has not sent firefighters to help.

“We have offered our assistance and Las Vegas Fire knows that we are here and ready to assist,” she said.

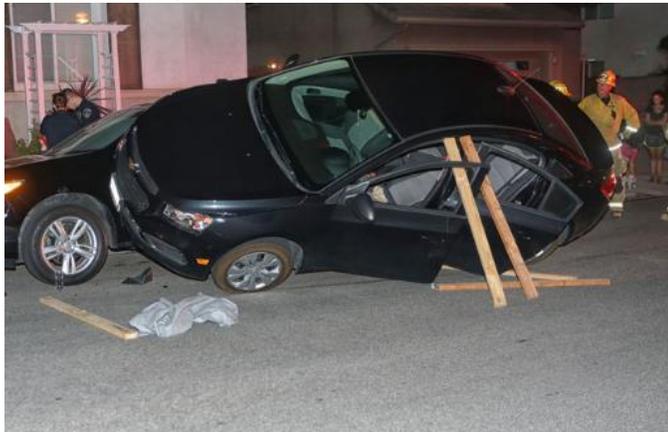
A 64-year-old Nevada man fired from his Mandalay Bay hotel room into the crowd as Jason Aldean wrapped up the music festival Sunday night. At least 59 people were killed and more than 525 were injured. The shooter, Stephen Paddock, shot and injured a security guard and then killed himself in his hotel room.

http://www.hidesertstar.com/news/article_3141d678-a7cb-11e7-8823-639f2a221a40.html

One person is extricated from vehicle after collision in Fontana

Mike Myers, Fontana Herald News

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A person was extricated from a car after it crashed into a parked vehicle in Fontana on Sept. 29. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

One person was extricated from his vehicle after it collided with a parked car in the northwestern area of Fontana on Sept. 29.

At about 10:15 p.m., the Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to the report of a traffic accident in the 14800 block of Rosetown Avenue.

When they arrived, they found a blue Chevy Cruze leaning to its left side and balancing on the two left tires. The right front tire was teetering against the side of a parked black Acura RDX.

Before it was safe to remove the driver, the Fire Department requested additional units to respond for an entrapment, physical rescue. The Fire Department was able to support the car by using two-by-fours and safely removed the driver.

The driver was the only person in the car and he was transported to a hospital with unknown injuries. The Fontana P.D. is investigating the possibility that the driver might have suffered a medical emergency before

http://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/one-person-is-extricated-from-vehicle-after-collision-in-fontana/article_70294afa-a79a-11e7-ac55-8b53bce371ab.html

San Bernardino County deputy recorder among dead, more than six others wounded in Las Vegas shooting

Paola Baker, Daily Press

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LAS VEGAS — A San Bernardino County deputy recorder was among those killed, and more than six other off-duty county employees were injured, after a gunman opened fire on the crowd at an outdoor concert in Las Vegas Sunday evening.

The mass shooting occurred at the Route 91 Harvest Festival when a man, identified as Stephen Craig Paddock, 64, of Mesquite, Nevada, by authorities, broke the windows of his hotel room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel and began to fire at approximately 10:08 p.m.

At least 59 people were killed and officials estimated that more than 500 were injured in the Sunday night attack that occurred while country music star Jason Aldean was performing in front of a crowd of more than 22,000 people.

San Bernardino County spokesman David Wert said County Assessor Recorder Bob Dutton had confirmed that Deputy Recorder Dana Gardner died in the attack.

Gardner, 52, of Grand Terrace, worked for the county and the recorder's office since 1991.

Wert added that county officials didn't yet have a definitive total of the wounded, but noted that more than six other county employees were hurt.

One was an off-duty **San Bernardino County Fire Department** firefighter, County Fire spokeswoman Tracey Martinez confirmed. Another worked for the county's Probation Department, according to a tweet from the department.

"Thankfully, that officer was treated, released and is now with family," the tweet read. "Please keep the victims of this tragedy in your thoughts and prayers."

Martinez told the Daily Press several off-duty County Fire firefighters attended the concert and stopped to render aid as the shooting occurred. One firefighter was struck as he assisted an injured concertgoer. "He was rendering CPR to a concertgoer when he was struck," Martinez said.

She declined to provide the firefighter's identity, but several social media posts have identified him as Michael Kordich. He reportedly sustained a "non-life threatening injury" and was in surgery as of Monday afternoon. While Kordich appears to be the only County Fire employee shot, Martinez said several family members of County Fire personnel were also injured in Sunday's shooting.

Some County Fire personnel are also in Las Vegas acting as a liaison for all county employees, Martinez said, and the department has also reached out to Clark County Fire Department to offer assistance.

"It's too early to tell if any of our resources are needed out there, but [County Fire] is ready with anything they might need," Martinez said.

Sheriff John McMahon released a statement Monday that said he was "saddened by the many lives lost," and that one department member was shot while attending the event.

An updated statement identified the member as Sgt. Brad Powers, a 19-year Sheriff's Department veteran assigned to the Fontana Sheriff's Station. He's currently in "critical but stable condition" at a Las Vegas hospital.

"I want to thank everyone who came to Brad's aid. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers," McMahon said.

Tony Briggs, coordinator for the San Bernardino chapter of the Red Cross, told the Daily Press he was at Ontario Airport getting ready to head out to Las Vegas. He's the only local volunteer heading out, but the local chapter is getting a team of mental health professionals ready, Briggs said.

"Over the next few days we'll have about eight volunteers from our local area that are all licensed to do mental health work," Briggs said. "We're also looking for spiritual care volunteers, such as priests, rabbis and the like, to help with spiritual needs, as well as volunteers for health services."

Briggs said local Red Cross chapter volunteers will "fill in the gaps" in Las Vegas-area teams and can call on volunteers across the country as needed.

<http://www.vvdailynews.com/news/20171002/san-bernardino-county-deputy-recorder-among-dead-more-than-six-others-wounded-in-las-vegas-shooting>

Person struck and killed by train in Oro Grande

Victor Valley News Group

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A person was struck and killed by a train in Oro Grande Monday morning, across from the Riverside Preparatory School. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

ORO GRANDE, Calif. (VVNG.com) One person was struck and killed by a train here Monday morning.

At about 9:30 a.m., dispatch received reports of a train versus a pedestrian near Riverside Preparatory School on the 19000 block of National Trails Highway.

San Bernardino County Fire along with sheriff's deputies responded and located a victim near the tracks near 1st and Olive Street in Oro Grande.

The victim, believed to be a male, was pronounced deceased at the scene by firefighters.

A Nissan SUV with a woman sitting in the passenger seat also remained at the scene. Deputies were seen interviewing the woman. It's unclear what connection if any, the female had with the deceased or if she was just a witness.

According to BNSF officials, the railroad crossing is expected to remain shut down for an unknown duration.

The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. No further information is available at this time. Information will be updated as it becomes available.

<https://www.vvng.com/person-struck-killed-train-oro-grande/>