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Rescue crews are working Tuesday, March 21, 2017, to free a man buried up to the mid-torso at a quarry on Meridian Road south of Highway 18 in Lucerne Valley. (Google Earth)

LUCERNE VALLEY >> **San Bernardino County** fire crews are working today to rescue a man buried at a Lucerne Valley quarry, officials said.

The call first came in around 6:15 a.m. at a plant on Meridian Road south of Highway 18, according to Eric Sherwin, spokesman for the fire department.

“(The) worker is buried mid-torso (and is awake and talking),” Sherwin said, adding this will be an extended rescue operation. Rescuers first have to remove the material before being able to safely remove the man, he said.

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20170321/fire-crews-work-to-rescue-worker-buried-at-lucerne-valley-quarry>

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## Firefighters Fight Two Small Fires Monday

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Morongo Basin firefighters were busy yesterday. Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley firefighters were called to the Joshua Tree Retreat Center about 5:30 p.m. for a small shed that caught fire. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle said the shed, which housed electrical equipment, was a total loss, and the cause was determined to be electrical.

In Morongo Valley, firefighters were called to a small brush fire at the top of the Morongo Grade, on the westbound side of the highway. The fire burned about a 25-square foot patch of vegetation, including a tree, and took about 45 minutes to put out. The cause is under investigation.

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