News Headlines 12/18/2020

- Apple Valley pedestrian dies after being struck by 2 vehicles on highway
- Santa Claus will be riding on fire truck through Fontana neighborhoods on Friday, Dec. 18
A 55-year-old Apple Valley pedestrian died after he was fatally struck by two vehicles after standing in the roadway, the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department said.

The collision happened Tuesday, Dec. 15, at about 12:13 a.m. The incident involved a pedestrian and two vehicles in the area of State Highway 18 east of Rancherias Road in Apple Valley.

A preliminary investigation determined the pedestrian was standing in the eastbound lanes of State Highway 18 east of Rancherias Road. A white semi-truck with attached trailers was traveling east on Highway 18. The truck is believed to have partially struck the pedestrian, knocking him to the ground, the Sheriff’s Department said in a news release.

A Ford Mustang was traveling behind the semi-truck and also struck the pedestrian. A San Bernardino County Fire Department fire truck was driving in the area and immediately stopped to render aid to the pedestrian.

The pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. His name has not been released.

All people involved remained at the scene and contacted law enforcement.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is urged to contact Deputy C. Sahagun at 760-240-7400. Those wishing to remain anonymous may call WeTip at 800-78-CRIME or www.wetip.com.

Santa Claus will be coming to Fontana on Friday, Dec. 18.
Starting at 5 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m., Santa will be riding on a fire engine truck which will travel through various neighborhoods in the city, spreading holiday cheer.

Local residents are invited to be on the lookout for lights and sirens that will accompany Santa's arrival.

While maintaining social distancing, residents can come out to their driveway or sidewalk to greet Santa as he waves to them.

"Santa hopes to drive through your neighborhood and wish you a Merry Christmas, but please keep in mind that he may not be able to visit every neighborhood because of our city’s size," the City of Fontana said in a Facebook post. "Thank you to the members of the San Bernardino County Fire Department for bringing Santa to Fontana."

No parking will be permitted along the designated routes.

For routes, visit [http://ow.ly/NBfc50CMj9](http://ow.ly/NBfc50CMj9)

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