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- Crews rescue large husky that got stuck in storm drain overnight
- Dog stuck in drain rescued by San Bernardino County firefighters
- Driver killed in head-on crash Monday morning in Hesperia
Crews rescue large husky that got stuck in storm drain overnight
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Fire crews responding to a report of a dog stuck in a drain just before 10 a.m. learned that a 5-year-old husky had made access to a storm drain before coming to a dead end and becoming trapped overnight, according to the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

With no easy access to the dog, crews used concrete cutting saws, jack hammers, roto-hammer drills and hand tools to get to the pup.

They also provided fresh air to her through a ventilation fan.

After about two hours, the husky was rescued.

Fire officials say the dog appeared uninjured.

She was reunited with her owner by late afternoon.

A dog in a drainage pipe was rescued on Monday by the San Bernardino County Fire Department. (Courtesy of the San Bernardino Fire Department)

A dog was rescued Monday morning, Jan. 4, in San Bernardino after being stuck in a drain overnight, the San Bernardino County Fire Department said.

At 9:53 a.m., the Fire Department was dispatched to assist San Bernardino Animal Services with the dog. Arriving crews found a large husky stuck behind a drain opening in the area of Love Lane and La Verne Avenue.

The dog had made access through a storm drain and eventually came to a small dead end and attempts to have the dog back out were unsuccessful, the Fire Department said. Urban Search and Rescue-trained personnel were called in with specialized tools.

The crews formed a plan to safely gain access and rescue the dog using concrete cutting saws, jack hammers, root-hammer drills and hand tools. Crews were able to provide fresh air to the dog via ventilation fan, the Fire Department said.

Gray, the five-year-old husky, was rescued after about two hours, according to the Fire Department. Animal Services personnel did an assessment of the dog and it appeared to be uninjured. Animal Services staff located the owner to arrange for pick up and Gray was reunited with her owner by the late afternoon.

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — One person was killed and a second was critically injured following a head-on crash in Hesperia.

It happened at 10:39 am on Monday, January 4, 2021, in the 11600 block of Mariposa Road, near Sycamore Street.

**San Bernardino County Firefighters** responded to the two-vehicle crash and located one driver trapped inside a silver Toyota pickup truck and requiring extrication.

A male driver inside a gray four door sedan was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Firefighters requested a medical helicopter to land at Desert Valley Hospital and airlift the driver of the truck to an out of area trauma center.

Mariposa Road is currently closed in both directions as the Sheriff’s Major Accident Investigation Team processes the scene.

This is a developing story and additional information will be updated as it becomes available.