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Man killed after vehicle overturns, strikes utility pole in Hesperia

Matthew Cabe, Victorville Daily Press

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An unidentified man died early Monday, April 26, 2021, after his vehicle overturned and struck a utility pole at the intersection of Hesperia Road and Mesa Street in Hesperia, officials said. Daily Press File Photo

An unidentified man died early Monday morning after his vehicle overturned and collided with a utility pole in Hesperia, which resulted in a major investigation and brought Southern California Edison officials to the scene.

The single-vehicle crash occurred shortly before 1 a.m. Monday at the intersection of Hesperia Road and Mesa Street. San Bernardino County sheriff's officials said the man had been driving a 2013 Chrysler north on Hesperia Road at a high rate of speed when the Chrysler crossed over the southbound lanes before continuing onto the dirt shoulder on the west side of Hesperia Road.

The man continued north toward the intersection with Mesa Street, but he lost control and the vehicle overturned before hitting the utility pole on the intersection's northwest corner, sheriff's officials said. The impact ejected the man, who later died at the scene despite the life-saving efforts of first responders in Hesperia.

When deputies arrived, they found Hesperia Road blocked in both directions due to debris from the crash and "the unstable circumstances of the utility pole," sheriff's officials said. A service crew from SCE later responded to make the area safe, work that resulted in power outages in the area. **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel also responded.

The Hesperia Sheriff's Station's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) opened an investigation into the cause of the crash. Hesperia Road and Mesa Street were closed in both directions for an undisclosed amount of time as investigators processed the scene and collected evidence. Sheriff's officials said investigators did not know if drugs or alcohol factored into the crash as of Monday morning.

Sheriff's officials have not yet identified the man.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information on the crash is asked by the sheriff's department to contact Deputy D. Holland or Deputy T. Rogoff at the Hesperia Sheriff's Station at 760-947-1500.

<https://www.vvdailynews.com/story/news/accident/2021/04/26/man-killed-after-vehicle-overturns-strikes-utility-pole-hesperia/7390689002/>

Driver killed after car crashes into utility pole in Hesperia

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UPDATE: The driver was identified as, 31-year-old Samuel Paul McClure III, a resident of Victorville.

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A driver was killed after he crashed his car into a utility pole in Hesperia, officials said.

On Monday, April 26, 2021, at approximately 12:46 a.m., deputies from the Hesperia Sheriff's Station and rescue personnel from the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to a single-vehicle traffic collision at the intersection of Hesperia Road and Mesa Street in the City of Hesperia.

Deputies arrived on the scene and found the vehicle had collided with a utility pole on the northwest corner of the intersection. No other vehicles were involved.

Hesperia Road was blocked in both directions with debris from the collision and the unstable circumstances of the utility pole. The Hesperia Station's M.A.I.T team was requested to the scene to conduct the investigation.

SCE service crews responded to render the area safe, which resulted in power outages in the area.

According to a sheriff's news release, "Investigators determined a 2013 Chrysler, traveling north on Hesperia Road at a high rate of speed, crossed over the southbound lanes and entered the west dirt shoulder, and continued north toward the intersection of Mesa Street. The driver was unable to control the vehicle, which overturned then collided into a utility pole, ejecting the driver and causing major damage to the vehicle."

The adult male driver was pronounced deceased at the scene despite lifesaving efforts by first responders. His identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The collision remains under investigation and it is unknown at this time if drugs or alcohol are a factor in the collision. Any witnesses are asked to contact Deputy D. Holland or Deputy T. Rogoff from the Hesperia Station at 760-947-1500.

<https://www.vvng.com/driver-killed-after-car-crashes-into-utility-pole-in-hesperia/>

Fire in western Fontana burns motorhome, vehicles, and trees

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Fire crews responded to a report of a motorhome on fire in Fontana on April 25. (Contributed photo by Gilbert Gonzalez)

Fire crews extinguished a fire which burned a motorhome, vehicles, and trees during an incident on April 25, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

At 10:16 p.m., the Fire Department responded to a reported motorhome on fire in the area of Lime Avenue and Arrow Boulevard in the western area of Fontana, near a recycling center, said Public Information Officer Michael McClintock.

Two engines, a truck, squad, and two water tenders responded to the scene. The fire was brought under control in 20 minutes.

There were no reports of injuries.

The incident was under investigation.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/fire-in-western-fontana-burns-motorhome-vehicles-and-trees/article_4bdcceb6-a6dc-11eb-b8d0-139ec823864e.html

Fatal House Fire | SAN BERNARDINO, CA 4.17.21

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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA (LLN) - On Saturday morning, April 17, 2021, **San Bernardino County Fire** responded to multiple reports of a residential structure fire with a person trapped inside. The fire was reported around 2:14am in the 7200 block of Tippecanoe Avenue.

The first arriving engine company reported heavy smoke and fire showing. Firefighters made an aggressive fire attack and entered the home where a male occupant was found deceased. Flames could be seen for miles. Ammunition could be heard going off inside the home as flames tore through the residence.

The cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2x6SAN-Ke4>

Horrific Crash Claims Two Lives | San Bernardino

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04.25.2021 | 9:33 PM | SAN BERNARDINO – Authorities responded to reports of a traffic collision with people trapped at E 5th St and north Sierra Wy.

The first arriving engine reported a two-vehicle collision major damage, with two people trapped inside the car on top of the other vehicle, two DOA dead on arrival, with 2 immediate patents and one delayed patent requesting 3 ambulances.

Firefighters extracted two people trapped inside the white car that was flipped upside down on top of the gray vehicle who were still alive.

It took firefighters about 10 minutes to free the two trapped people from the wreckage.

The trapped parties were treated on scene and transported to a local area hospital in an unknown condition.

The driver of the gray car was able to get out on his own, he was also transported to a local area hospital in an unknown condition.

They also extracted the two deceased patients who were inside the white car that was flipped upside down, one of them was partially ejected.

E 5th st and N. Sierra Way are closed in all directions while officers conduct their investigation into the accident.

Speed appears to be a factor in the traffic collision.

<https://onscene.tv/horrific-crash-claims-two-lives-san-bernardino/>