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Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News
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A Sheriff’s Department helicopter rescues a teenager whose vehicle plunged 100 feet off a cliff in Waterman Canyon. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A teenager who suffered major injuries was rescued after his car plunged off a cliff in Waterman Canyon on May 22, according to the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department.

Stanford Wall, a 19-year-old resident of Crestline, was driving up Highway 18 when his vehicle went off the roadway and descended about 100 feet down a steep canyon.

Onlookers called 911 and San Bernardino Police and the County Fire Department arrived at the scene. The Fire Department requested a helicopter to assist and Sheriff’s Patrol Helicopter 40K4 was dispatched. 40K4 arrived on scene and helped firefighters find a way to access the vehicle.

Firefighters climbed down to Wall along with an off-duty Sheriff’s SWAT (SED) sergeant. The rescuers worked on extricating Wall from his vehicle.

The Fire Department then requested a hoist capable helicopter and Sheriff’s Air Rescue Eight was dispatched. AR308 arrived on scene and hoisted down a medic and a rescue litter. The medic packaged Wall into the litter and he was hoisted into AR308, followed by the medic.

AR308 then flew Wall to Loma Linda University Medical Center to be treated for his injuries.

Sheriff’s helicopter rescues hiker suffering from an asthma attack on Mount San Gorgonio
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A sheriff’s helicopter rescued a Fontana woman suffering an asthma attack Sunday afternoon on Vivian Creek Trail in the 10,000 foot left of Mount San Gorgonia.

After Grace Chan, 52, called 911 at 12:51 p.m. on May 23, the San Bernardino County Fire Department dispatched Sheriff’s Rescue Helicopter 40K2 was dispatched to the location. The crew of 40K2 quickly located Chan and hoisted down Medic Horak to her. Horak gave Chan medication and placed her into a rescue harness. 40K2 hoisted Chan up into the helicopter and flew her down to Forrest Falls where an ambulance was waiting.


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Source: California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire Department (Information):

Fenner, California: A trailer of a WalMart semi truck has overturned and crashed along eastbound Interstate 40 just west of Mountain Springs Road.

Reports that the cab of the semi truck is still upright but the trailer is overturned, and that a hard closure was been called due to eastbound lanes are blocked.

San Bernardino County Fire Department’s Station 32 and Medical Ambulance 31 were on scene but have since left the scene.

A Toe Truck towing service has been called to the scene.

As of 8:30 p.m. PT, California Highway Patrol reports unknown estimate time on when lanes will be reopen.

There is reports of heavy traffic before the accident.

As of 9:28 p.m. PT, California Highway Patrol reports the #2 Lane of eastbound Interstate 40 is reopened.

Please drive with caution in the area, and if possible use alternate route.

Breaking News: Needles, CA: Head-on crash involving semi truck and vehicle along northbound U.S. Route 95 just south of South Needles Compressor Station.

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Source: California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire Department (Information):

Needles, California: Head-on crash involving semi truck and vehicle along northbound U.S. Route 95 just south of South Needles Compressor Station.

The crash was reported before 7:00 a.m. PT today of a semi truck hauling hay and grey Toyota camry.

Medical Engine 32 from San Bernardino County Fire Department’s Station 32 and Medical Ambulance 31 are on scene.

An extrication is underway by firefighters on one of the vehicles involved in the crash.

As of 7:44 a.m. PT, Native 6 airship is responding and will be landing along the highway, expect traffic lanes of highway to be closed for medical helicopter landing.

As of 7:47 a.m. PT, extrication completed of the person from vehicle.

As of 7:55 a.m. PT, Careflight 6 has been called. Reports over the scanner that the landing location for patient is relocation to Colorado River Medical Center.

As of 7:58 a.m. PT, patient in route to Colorado River Medical Center.

As of 8:08 a.m. PT, medical helicopter arrives to helipad at Colorado River Medical Center in Needles, California.

As of 8:15 a.m. PT, Ambulance arrives to Colorado River Medical Center, parks near medical helicopter and transports patient.

As of 8:17 a.m. PT, California Highway Patrol reports all lanes of U.S. Route 95 reopened.

As of 8:29 a.m. PT, patient got transported from Colorado River Medical Center to Careflight 6, and took off to another hospital.