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Child killed in rollover crash on NB-15 freeway in Oak Hills

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UPDATE 8/2: The San Bernardino County Coroner's Office identified the passenger killed as Elanie Barraba, a four-month-old resident of Salinas.

OAK HILLS, Calif. (VVNG.com) — The California Highway Patrol is investigating a rollover crash that left one child dead and another critically injured on Sunday afternoon.

It happened at 12:56 pm, on August 1, 2021, on the northbound I-15, south of Oak Hill Road, and involved a Honda Accord and a tractor-trailer.

The Honda was occupied by three adults and two children when it rolled multiple times before coming to a stop on its side along the shoulder of the freeway.

A young girl from the vehicle sustained life-threatening injuries and was rushed to a hospital where she was pronounced deceased. **San Bernardino County Fire** requested two helicopters to airlift a young boy and one adult female with critical injuries to trauma centers. The mother and father of the child were not injured in the crash.

The driver of a semi stopped at the scene and cooperated with CHP officers. He was not injured.

Traffic on the northbound I-15 was shut down for approximately 45 minutes while the patients were loaded into the helicopters that landed on the freeway. All lanes were reopened by 3:33 pm.

The official cause of the accident is under investigation by the Victorville CHP Station. Additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

<https://www.vvng.com/child-killed-in-rollover-crash-on-nb-15-freeway-in-oak-hills/>

Owner viciously attacked by two Pit Bulls in Hesperia

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A 56-year-old Hesperia man was viciously attacked by his two Pitt Bulls, officials said.

It happened on Friday, July 30, 2021, at about 9:36 am, in the 9000 block of Balsam Avenue in Hesperia.

According to a sheriff's news release, the victim was inside his residence and was viciously attacked by two of his adult Pit Bull dogs. "During the attack, the victim was eventually able to escape to a bedroom and call 911. As a result of the attack, the victim suffered major injuries to his extremities."

The **San Bernardino County Fire Department** transported the victim to a local hospital where he was flown to a trauma center for treatment.

Officials said Hesperia Animal Control Officers responded with deputies and due to the dogs continued vicious behavior, Animal Control Officers deployed tranquilizer darts which were effective.

The dogs were safely removed from the residence and secured. Hesperia Animal Control Officers will continue the investigation.

<https://www.vvng.com/owner-viciously-attacked-by-two-pit-bulls-in-hesperia/>

Highway 38 reopens to Big Bear after heavy downpours, mud flow prompted temporary closure

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Heavy afternoon rain in the Big Bear area prompted the temporary closure of Highway 38 on Friday afternoon after reports of debris, rock and mud flow, officials reported.

Highway 38 was closed from Valley of the Falls Drive to Lake Williams Drive in Big Bear, the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** said in a news release posted on Twitter. CalTrans crews were on scene working to clear the debris throughout the evening, and around 5 p.m. officials said there would be no access to Big Bear through Highway 38 overnight.

But just after 9 p.m., Caltrans said Highway 38 was reopened and access to Big Bear would resume with escorts all night up and down from just above Angelus Oaks to Jenks Lake West.

Highway 330 and Highway 18 were still recommended as alternate routes. Officials urged motorists to slow down as the roads remain muddy and to check for road closures at quickmap.dot.ca.gov.

Sky5 was over Highway 38 on Friday evening and captured footage of tractors pushing mud off of the roadway.

The National Weather Service issued a flood advisory that remains in effect for San Bernardino County until 5:30 p.m. Another storm was expected for the Big Bear area on Saturday.

Minor flooding was expected for Big Bear City, Onyx Summit, Mount San Geronio, Forest Falls, Lucerne Valley, Big Bear Lake, Sugarloaf, Baldwin Lake, Highway 18 between Baldwin Lake, Highway 38 between Yucaipa and Onyx Summit, Woodlands, Heart Bar Campground, Barton Flats Campground and Fawnskin.

<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/heavy-downpours-mud-flow-prompts-closure-of-highway-38-in-big-bear-area/>

Firefighters pay special visit to friend who is battling brain cancer

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Personnel from John B. Roberts Fire Station 71 in Fontana paid a special visit to Savannah, a friend of the station who is courageously fighting brain cancer.

The firefighters visited Savannah and her family at their home, where she had a chance to spray a water hose and take a tour of Truck 71.

San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel presented Savannah with a custom painted fire helmet. Firefighter and talented artist Matt Nadalet custom painted the helmet with a unicorn and her name and furnished it with custom pink firefighter shield. The helmet was donated by San Bernardino County Professional Firefighters Local 935.

"Savannah, it was so wonderful to come visit you and your family," the San Bernardino County Fire Department said in a Facebook post on July 30. "We are excited to be part of #TeamSavannah."

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/firefighters-pay-special-visit-to-friend-who-is-battling-brain-cancer/article_5fe97a0c-f165-11eb-a8b4-47361c489816.html