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Bank robbery suspect shot and killed by police in Fontana
By Staff Writer, VICTOR VALLEY NEWS GROUP
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FONTANA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A bank robbery suspect was shot and killed by police Thursday afternoon in Fontana.

On April 7, 2022, at approximately 1:30 pm, the Fontana Police Department received multiple calls regarding a robbery in progress inside the Bank of America located at 15092 Summit Avenue. Additional callers also reported the robbery suspect had fled the bank and was possibly inside the Wendy’s, located at 15110 Summit Avenue.

The suspect was described as an approximately 30-year-old white male wearing a mask and armed with a black handgun. According to a news release, “multiple officers arrived in the area to look for the suspect. Once officers had arrived, FPD Dispatch received information the suspect was inside the Wendy’s, still armed with a gun. As officers surrounded the location, the suspect came out and ran inside a block commercial trash enclosure.”

Several officers surrounded the enclosure and ordered the suspect to surrender. The suspect refused multiple commands and ran out of the enclosure while holding a black gun with both arms extended in a shooting position pointed directly at officers.

Multiple officers fired, and the suspect was hit with an unknown number of bullets. Officers immediately rendered aid, but the suspect was pronounced dead at the scene by San Bernardino County Fire Department paramedics.

“A large amount of US Currency was found in the trash enclosure. Additionally, the gun recovered at the scene was found to be a replica firearm,” stated the release.

No officers were injured during the incident and the identity of the suspect remains unknown at this time. Consistent with protocol, the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Specialized Investigations Division and investigators from the San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office were immediately contacted and arrived to assume the investigation.

Based on California Assembly Bill 1506, the California Department of Justice was also contacted and responded to take part in the investigation.

NEWBERRY SPRING, Calif — Two people were killed and two others were injured in a single-vehicle crash on southbound Interstate 15.

The crash happened at about 11:11 am, on Friday, April 8, 2022, on southbound Interstate 15 at Mannix Wash bridge, approximately 5 miles before Alvord Mountain Road. Officers from the California Highway Patrol and firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to the traffic crash involving an unknown dark-colored sedan.

According to the California Highway Patrol incident logs, the sedan was traveling at an unknown speed when it lost control. Based on preliminary reports, the vehicle veered into the center divider, rolled over multiple times, before leaving the freeway, and crashed underneath the freeway bridge.

The crash left four people trapped and Good Samaritans rendered aid pulled the victims from the vehicle and rendered aid just before the vehicle caught fire. Two helicopters responded to the scene to transport two critical patients. At least four people were injured in the crash and two people were pronounced deceased at the scene.

The California Highway Patrol Barstow station is handling the crash investigation.

Two 16-Year-Olds Killed, Two Injured In A Crash In Lucerne Valley

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LUCERNE VALLEY, CA, (Pain In The Pass) >> Two 16-year-olds were killed and two critically injured in a two vehicle crash on Camp Rock Road at Highway 247 Friday night.

California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire Department were called to the scene about 9:57pm Friday April 8, 2022. The crash was located at the intersection of Camp Rock Rd. and Highway 247. An unknown vehicle and a Maroon Honda CRV crashed causing the Honda to land on its side about 100 feet off the roadway, according to the Traffic Log from the California Highway Patrol.

CHP and firefighters rendered aid to three females inside the Honda and the driver in the other vehicle. Despite life-saving rescue measures, firefighter officials said that both 16-year-old passengers were pronounced deceased at the scene. Then firefighters requested two medical helicopters to transport the female driver and the other driver a local trauma center. Mercy Air #24 landed on the roadway to transport one person to Loma Linda University Medical Center in critical condition. The other helicopter was Mercy Air #2 transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center also in critical condition.

The driver of the maroon Honda CRV condition has not been updated. She has been identified has Klaus’ grandmother, Christy Rees, Details on the conditions of the unidentified driver, were not released as of Sunday.

Both 16-year-old passengers killed were identified residents of Lucerne Valley, Kristy Klaus & Kayden Davis. There is a GoFundMe page set for both. Please find it in your hearts to donate any amount to help ease the financial burden on the both families.

No further details have been provided at this time. This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Victorville Office. Please check for updates on this incident.