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- Pedestrian struck and killed on SB I-15 at Cleghorn off-ramp in the Cajon Pass
- Distracted driver rear-ends a vehicle on Highway 395 killing an Adelanto man
Families of the fallen are presented flags and honored at the annual IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2022. (Photo by Jerilee Bennett, The Gazette)

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CAJON PASS, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A pedestrian was struck and killed by a vehicle on Tuesday night in the Cajon Pass.

It happened at 11:27 pm, on September 20, 2022, along the southbound I-15 freeway at the Cleghorn off-ramp.

The reporting party called 911 and advised he struck a pedestrian and had pulled to the right shoulder.

Emergency personnel from San Bernardino County Fire responded to the scene and pronounced the pedestrian deceased.

California Highway Patrol officers temporarily shut down all traffic lanes to search for possible evidence on the main line, prompting a Sig Alert to be issued.

According to the CHP incident logs, the Cleghorn off-ramp was closed for a couple of hours during the investigation.

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

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A 35-year-old Adelanto man was killed when he was rear-ended by a distracted driver on US Highway 395.

It happened on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at about 6:11 pm., at the intersection of US 395 and Auburn Avenue.

Sheriff’s officials said Christopher Dixon was stopped in the northbound lane of the highway waiting to make a left-hand turn onto Auburn Avenue.

A 49-year-old man identified as David Gillis, a resident of Georgia, was traveling in the same direction in a 2015 Toyota Tundra and rear-ended Dixon’s 1995 Chevrolet Caprice.

Officials said the impact forced Dixon’s vehicle into the southbound lane of the highway, where it was broadsided by a southbound 2020 Dodge Durango, driven by Juan Diaz-Pascasio, 33, a resident of Victorville.

Dixon’s vehicle overturned during the incident. He suffered major injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Diaz-Pascasio and several passengers in his vehicle received minor to moderate injuries and were transported to hospitals for treatment. Gillis was uninjured.

Highway 395 was shut down in both directions between El Mirage Road and Chamberlaine Road for several hours while Investigators with the Sheriff’s Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) conducted the investigation.

According to a sheriff’s news release, “at this time, alcohol, drugs, and excessive speed do not appear to be a factor in the collision. However, distracted driving is suspected to be a factor. The report will be forwarded to the District Attorney’s Office for review and filing of charges.”

Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to contact Deputy Kevin Riberich with the Victor Valley Station at (760) 552-6800 or Sheriff’s Dispatch at (760) 956-5001. Callers wishing to remain
anonymous are urged to call the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-78CRIME (27463) or you may leave information on the We-Tip website at www.wetip.com.