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Smoke from a small brush fire could be seen in the hills south of Fontana on Sept. 25. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A small brush fire erupted in the hills south of Fontana on the afternoon of Sept. 25, but the forward rate of spread was stopped at 6 acres, according to the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

The Jurupa Fire, located south of Jurupa Avenue, near Tamarind and Alder avenues, was slope-driven and wind-driven, the Fire Department said on Twitter.

Smoke was highly visible throughout the area, but there was no immediate structure threat.

As the afternoon progressed, fire crews were continuing to work on line construction and mop-up, the Fire Department said.

A vegetation fire on a hillside near Fontana burned about eight acres on Sunday, Sept. 25, authorities said.

Around 3 p.m., crews initially responded to the area near Jurupa and Alder avenues for a reported vehicle fire. The flames from the vehicle quickly jumped to nearby vegetation and began burning uphill at a rapid rate, fire authorities said.

Firefighters contained the Jurupa fire about an hour later amid steep terrain and hot, dry conditions, according to the San Bernardino County Fire Department. No injuries were reported.

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — People driving along Highway 395 and Mojave Drive were surprised after they saw a car hanging mid-air for several hours on Sunday in Adelanto.

At about 8:24 am, on September 25, 2022, San Bernardino County Fire was dispatched to a traffic collision near the intersection.

Upon arrival, they located a white Honda Accord suspended vertically in mid-air by a tension cable also known as a “guy-wire” designed to add stability to a utility pole.

Two additional involved vehicles sustained some damage and the drivers pulled over to the shoulder.

Southern California Edison employees responded to inspect for possible damage and assist with safety while removing the vehicle with a tow truck.

No injuries were reported and the cause of the accident is under investigation by the Victor Valley Sheriff’s Station.

Firefighters responded Friday afternoon to the Manzanita Fire, reported nearly 3 miles south of Running Springs in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Update 6:43 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23: The San Bernardino National Forest reported that a quick response and aggressive action by firefighters has held the fire to 27 acres, halting forward spread along the ridge top. Crews will remain on scene overnight working to contain fire. Responding agencies include SBC Fire, Cal Fire, Running Springs Fire Rescue, the SBC Sheriff’s Department, Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department reported at 3:45 p.m. the 50-acre wildfire off Highway 330 southwest of Running Springs and Old City Creek roads.

At 4:40 p.m. Friday, San Bernardino County Fire Department reported firefighters were making "good progress" fighting the fire.

Highway 330 is shut down from the bottom of the highway to Running Springs, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Fire crews and air tankers have been dispatched to the area to help fight the fire, according to emergency scanner reports.

Smoke from the start of the fire was quickly spotted by several High Desert residents, who contacted the Daily Press.
Earlier this month, firefighters fought the Radford Fire south of Big Bear Lake. That fire started on Labor Day near the Snow Summit Ski Resort. The blaze burned more than 1,000 acres. The cause is under investigation.

This is a breaking story. Check back for more details as they become available.

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A motorcyclist was injured in a Saturday night crash on the northbound I-15 freeway in Hesperia.

It happened at about 8:27 pm, on September 24, 2022, south of the Main Street off-ramp.

The crash involved a Harley-Davidson Street Bob motorcycle black in color with orange decals and a white four-door sedan.

According to witnesses, the rider clipped a white sedan causing him to lose control of the bike. He was ejected from the motorcycle and landed along the right shoulder of the freeway.

San Bernardino County Fire responded to the scene and located the rider with injuries to his left leg. He was transported by ground ambulance to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

The California Highway Patrol Victorville station is handling the investigation into the collision.