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The car was destroyed by a fire in the Jurupa Hills area of Fontana on Sept. 25. The driver of the car was unhurt but by driving in an unauthorized area, he started the fire. (Contributed photo by Fontana Police Department)

The Fontana Police Department has identified the cause of a small brush fire in the Jurupa Hills area on Sept. 25 — a reckless driver who decided to ignore the “No Trespassing” sign.

While he was off-roading, the male driver’s vehicle became stuck on the hill south of the intersection of Jurupa and Alder avenues, the P.D. said in a Facebook post.

“The heat from his vehicle ignited the dry brush and started the brush fire,” the Facebook post said. “Needless to say, his vehicle was a total loss and he will likely be found financially responsible for the massive fire response.”

The Jurupa Fire started at 3 p.m., and despite high temperatures, steep terrain, dry fuels and low humidity, firefighters were successful in stopping the fire at eight acres by 4:30 p.m., the San Bernardino County Fire Department said.

No structures were burned and no injuries to firefighters or civilians were reported.

San Bernardino County Fire utilized six engines, three chief officers, a dozer, hand crew, water tender, and two investigators. Crews from Rialto, Rancho Cucamonga, and Ontario, as well as the Fontana P.D. and San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department all assisted with the incident.

The off-road driver escaped with his life, but learned an important lesson.

“Please watch for the posted signs and use common sense. The signs are there for a purpose. Off roading is against the law in the City of Fontana,” the Fontana P.D. said on Facebook.

Motorcyclist from Hesperia killed in crash on Summit Valley Road Wednesday morning
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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A 27-year-old male motorcyclist from Hesperia was killed in an early morning crash Wednesday morning in Hesperia.

It happened on September 28, 2022, at about 5:30 am, on Summit Valley Road, just south of Silverwood Street and Trout Street.

According to the California Highway Patrol Victorville station, the crash involved a 2000 Ducati 750SS motorcycle and a 2013 Hyundai Elantra driven by a 23-year-old female driver from Fontana.

CHP said both vehicles were traveling southbound on Summit Valley Road and the driver of the Hyundai veered into the northbound lane, directly into the path of travel of the Ducati, while attempting to make a U-turn.

The rider was unable to avoid the collision and the bike collided with the left side of the Hyundai, resulting in the male being ejected from the motorcycle.

He was transported via San Bernardino County Fire Department to Desert Valley Medical Center, where he was pronounced deceased as a result of injuries sustained. The driver of the Hyundai Elantra was uninjured.

Officials confirmed drugs and/or alcohol are not a contributing factor to this crash. The name of the deceased rider is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Officer J. Jarvis at the Victorville CHP office at (760) 241-1186.