News Headlines 01/07-09/2023

- Light Rain Falling In Southern California, With Heavier Rain Expected Late At Night
- Rollover Crash Saturday Morning On Southbound I-15 In The Cajon Pass
- Needles, CA: Crash involving an overturned vehicle on roof along Five Mile Road just south of Interstate 40
Light rain began falling in the Santa Ana Mountains of Orange County and most of Los Angeles County on Monday morning, Jan. 9, with heavier rain in the first in a new series of storms expected to drench the region beginning well after dark.

“We don’t expect much today,” said Joe Dandrea, a meteorologist in the National Weather Service.

As of 10:30 a.m., only the South Bay and San Gabriel Valley had not received more than trace amounts of rain in Los Angeles County, said Todd Hall, another Weather Service meteorologist.

The most significant rainfall is expected after 10 p.m., with rates starting with a quarter-inch per hour.

Heavier rain is expected when the cold front moves in late Tuesday morning. That rain could cause urban flooding and, in higher elevations, dangerous runoff. Motorists are advised to not drive through flooded roads.

The region is likely to see heavy rain and snow, as well as powerful winds blowing in from the north. The latest storms are part of a “relentless parade of atmospheric rivers,” long, narrow plumes of moisture in the atmosphere – like rivers in the sky, the Weather Service said.

Rainfall amounts are on track for 2 to 4 inches for the coast and valleys, and up to 4 to 8 inches in the mountains.

In Orange County and the Inland Empire, a flood watch is in effect from late Monday through Tuesday evening. At 10:30 a.m., people in the Santa Ana River were warned to move to higher ground.

The weather service predicts possible thunderstorms on Tuesday for downtown Riverside, Hemet and Temecula.
The snow level is expected to get down to 5,500 feet by Tuesday evening in the mountains, where 40-mph gusts are expected Monday night, and 45-mph gusts on Tuesday evening.

CAJON PASS, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> California Highway Patrol said there were no injuries after a rollover wreck Saturday morning in the Cajon Pass.

California Highway Patrol and firefighters from San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to the traffic crash. The collision was reported at about 8:29am, Saturday January 7, 2023. The crash location was on southbound Interstate 15 about a ½ mile before the truck escape ramp.

It was reported by a witness stated the driver was speeding driving recklessly, weaving in and out the traffic lanes. Then the driver lost control of the vehicle hit the side of the embankment so hard causing it to flipping the vehicle from right side to the left side of the traffic lanes skidded on the roof.

From reports from the CHP traffic log, the vehicle involved in the crash was a white Nissan Altima. No injuries were reported at the scene.

We will update this story with more information when the CHP’s preliminary accident report is available. Additional details were limited at this time. This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Inland Office.

Needles, CA: Crash involving an overturned vehicle on roof along Five Mile Road just south of Interstate 40

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California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (Information):

Needles, California: A crash involving an overturned vehicle on roof has occurred along Five Mile Road just south of Interstate 40.

The crash occurred at 10:33 a.m. PT on Saturday, January 7th, 2023.

Medical Engine 32 along with Medical Ambulance 31A is responding.

As of 10:47 a.m. PT, Medical Engine 32 reports vehicle on roof and major damage.

As of 10:52 a.m. PT, Medical Engine 32 reports non injury crash.

Stand by for more details.