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➢ Woman injured after SUV overturns on I-15 freeway and lands on Mariposa Rd in Hesperia
➢ “Help Yourself, Help Your Neighbor” Emergency and Disaster expo on Saturday (5/20)
HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A woman was transported to a local hospital after her SUV overturned multiple times on the I-15 freeway and landed on Mariposa Road.

It happened at about 12:02 pm, on Sunday, May 21, 2023, on the NB I-15, north of Main Street in Hesperia.

A woman driving a silver Chevrolet Suburban told a witness she was clipped by another SUV which caused her to veer to the right and overturn multiple times. The SUV left the freeway and landed landing on its roof in the middle of Mariposa Road.

A large portion of the cab was crushed during the crash, however, the woman managed to crawl out of the passenger side window.

Mariposa Road was closed in both directions for about 1-2 hours while the SUV was towed away.

CalTrans was advised to respond and repair approximately 100 ft. of damaged chain-linked fencing. The California Highway Patrol Victorville Office is handling the traffic collision investigation.

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Members of the Morongo Basin Community are invited to attend an emergency and disaster preparedness expo coined “Help Yourself, Help Your Neighbor” at the Yucca Valley Walmart parking lot tomorrow (5/20) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at 58501 Twentynine Palms Highway. This event is presented by local community leaders Marjorie Smith of Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), Justin Merino of the High Desert Emergency Action Alliance (HDEAA) & Morongo Basin Fire Safe Council.

The “Help Yourself, Help Your Neighbor” expo will feature activities and exhibits that will provide attendees with important information about preparing for and responding to emergencies and disasters. For example, participants will learn about emergency kits, evacuation plans, and how to stay informed during an emergency.

The event will also include hands-on demonstrations, workshops, and presentations by experts in the field. Participating agencies and groups include the San Bernardino County Fire Department, Morongo Basin Health District, Marine Base K9 Team, American Red Cross, High Desert Emergency Action Alliance, Town of Yucca Valley, Desert Region Fire Safe Council, San Bernardino County Sheriffs Department, Hi-Desert Water District, Valley Star Community Services, Kiwanis, Rescue Residence, CERT, ARES, Serve, JOSAR and more. Help Yourself, Help Your Neighbor is free to attend, and all community members are encouraged to participate.

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