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Riverside motorcyclist dead after crash on Highway 330 just north of Highland

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A Riverside man died after a motorcycle crash on Highway 330 just north of Highland on Saturday morning.

The crash happened approximately 1.7 miles north of Highland Avenue, according to the California Highway Patrol. The rider who died was driving a 2006 Honda motorcycle north on the 330, the CHP said.

The rider approached a left curve in the road, drifted right and crashed into the guardrail multiple times, the CHP said. He was ejected from the motorcycle and hit the guardrail and road.

The **San Bernardino County Fire Department** and paramedics responded to the scene of the crash. The rider was transported to St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino, where he was pronounced dead at 12:20 p.m.

The CHP said it is unknown if alcohol or drugs were a factor in the crash.

The San Bernardino County Coroner's Office identified the rider who died as David Lee Thompson, 59, Riverside.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2020/03/03/riverside-motorcyclist-dead-after-crash-on-highway-330-just-north-of-highland/>

SBCOFD Donates to Firefighters in Mexico

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This is the second time the crews have been able to donate.

For the second time in three years, the **San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCoFD)** was able to donate lifesaving fire apparatus to the San Felipe Fire Department in Baja California, Mexico. SBCoFD Captain Jay Dimoff brokered the relationship between the two departments and has served as the liaison. In April 2018, this relationship led to the donation of two fire engines deemed too old to remain in service in San Bernardino County.

Today, SBCoFD is pleased to announce the donation of a 1990 Pierce Heavy Rescue Fire Engine and a 1980 Mack Water Tender to the San Felipe Fire Department. Before being permanently decommissioned due to age, mileage and maintenance costs, the heavy rescue unit served the City of Grand Terrace, while the water tender served the community of Crest Forest. In a ceremony at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana, SBCoFD Fire Chief Dan Munsey presented San Felipe Fire Chief Ruben Osuna Beltran and Battalion Chief Juan Cortez with the keys to both units.

“It’s a tremendous honor to be able to help our brothers and sisters in San Felipe with these donations,” said San Bernardino County Fire Chief Dan Munsey. “We are humbled by the opportunity to see these units that have faithfully served our residents continue to serve and protect the residents of our friends in San Felipe. It is a great example of the type of cooperation and partnership that unites us as people beyond geographic borders.”

Captain Dimoff worked alongside Fire Mechanic Tom Pitts and Fleet Supervisor Dale Sandoval to coordinate the donations. This coordination included planning with the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, as well as the Fontana and San Felipe Rotaries. SBCoFD donated the engines to the Fontana Rotary, which then donated them to the San Felipe Rotary to be put into service by the San Felipe Fire Department.

For the past several decades, Captain Dimoff has been able to assist the San Felipe Fire Department with their overwhelming need for equipment through the donation of items like turnouts and other necessary equipment.

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UPDATE ON 3-CAR CRASH IN PIONEERTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

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This update to our story about a head-on crash in Pioneertown Friday night where three people were seriously injured, one driver suspected of DUI. About 8:15 p.m., Stanley White, 75, of Pioneertown, was driving a Ram 2500 in the wrong direction on Pioneertown Road south of Chateau Road. Fan He, 26, of Pasadena, was driving a Hyundai Accent southbound approaching the Ram 2500. He turned his Hyundai right to avoid a collision and was sideswiped on the left-hand side by White's vehicle. White continued traveling in the wrong direction until he collided head-on with a Honda Odyssey driven by Eileen McNulty, 25, of Los Angeles. Both McNulty's passenger, Christopher Hager, 26, of Forthfield, Minnesota, and Stanley White, were taken by Morongo Basin Ambulance to Desert Hospital in Palm Springs with major injuries. Eileen McNulty was flown by a CHP helicopter to Loma Linda Medical Center. Pending release from the hospital, White was determined to be driving under the influence. Stanley White was arrested for felony driving under the influence and was booked into West Valley Detention Center.

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