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21-year-old Hesperia woman accidentally shoots herself
Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News
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A woman was airlifted after she accidentally shot herself. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) The Victor Valley Sheriff’s Station is investigating an accidental shooting that occurred Wednesday, April 1st, that left a Hesperia woman wounded.

Officers responded at 7:36 p.m. to a residence in the 15000 block of Mission Street for a report of an accidental gunshot wound. They found the female victim injured from a single gunshot shot.

The 21-year-old female was transported to Oak Hills High School by an AMR ambulance and was later airlifted to Loma Linda University Medical Center for further treatment.

San Bernardino Sheriff’s Spokeswoman Cindy Bachman told Victor Valley News that through investigation it was learned that the female accidentally shot herself and that there were no further details to release.


Matthew Carmona sadly killed in Hesperia pedestrian accident
Greg W. Buff, The Legal Advocates
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Matthew Enrique Carmona tragically was killed Sunday when he was struck by a vehicle on Interstate 15 in San Bernardino County.

HESPERIA, CA, (March 29, 2020) - 20-year-old Hesperia resident Matthew Enrique Carmona tragically died on Sunday when he was struck by an automobile on Interstate 15 in San Bernardino County.

The incident unfolded Sunday evening at around 8:55 p.m. Mr. Carmona was driving a black 2008 Honda Civic on the freeway just south of Glen Helen Parkway and the Interstate 215 interchange, but ran out of gas there. He and his passenger crossed the freeway to a nearby gas station to get help. As they returned to the vehicle, Mr. Carmona was struck by a silver car, according to the California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire.

Sadly, Mr. Carmona died at the scene.

His passenger was not hurt, police said.

The driver of the vehicle that struck the victim reportedly stayed at the scene to cooperate with CHP troopers.

Mr. Carmona was a 2018 graduate of Mojave High School. He leaves behind his brothers, one sister, his mother Siria Ching Sanchez, and his father Ernesto Carmona.
A GoFundMe account has been set up to help the family with final expenses for Mr. Carmona.


Family ID’s Hesperia man killed trying to cross 15 freeway for help
Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News
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Matthew Enrique Carmona was born February 13, 2000 and died March 29, 2020.

I-15 Freeway, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Family has identified a man who was struck and killed while crossing the 15 freeway for help after his car ran out of gas, as 20-year-old Hesperia resident Matthew Enrique Carmona.

On Sunday, March 29, 2020, at 8:55 p.m., the California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire responded to reports of a vehicle versus pedestrian call on the southbound 15 freeway, just south of Glen Helen Parkway and the Interstate 215 interchange.

Siria Ching Sanchez, Carmona’s mother, told Victor Valley News that her son was driving his black 2008 Honda Civic on the freeway when it ran out of gas.

Sanchez said her son and his passenger had crossed the freeway to call for help and to purchase a cellphone charger from a nearby gas station since both their phones were drained.

They crossed the freeway and were running back to the car when Carmona was struck. His passenger was not injured.

When emergency crews arrived they found Carmona deceased in the #2 lane.

The driver of the silver car that struck Carmona remained at the scene and cooperated with officials.

“He was a loving person, and very fun to be around. He leaves behind a big family that loves him dearly,” stated Sanchez.

Carmona leaves behind his brothers, one sister, his mother Siria Ching Sanchez, and his father Ernesto Carmona.

He went to Mojave High School and graduated in 2018. He lived in the area of Hesperia with his father.

The family established a GoFundMe account to accept donations to help with burial expenses. Those wishing to donate can do so here: GoFundMe