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Motorcyclist is killed in traffic collision in eastern Fontana on April 21

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The Fontana Police Department investigated a fatal traffic collision involving a motorcyclist on April 21. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

A motorcyclist was killed in a traffic collision in the eastern part of Fontana on April 21.

At about 7:57 p.m., the Fontana Police Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the 17900 block of Merrill Avenue and found a motorcycle rider lying in the middle of the street after being hit by an automobile.

Emergency medical responders pronounced the motorcycle rider deceased at the scene.

Merrill and Laurel avenues were closed for an unknown period of time while the Fontana P.D.'s Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) and the Sheriff's Coroner Division conducted their investigation.

No additional details were immediately available.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/motorcyclist-is-killed-in-traffic-collision-in-eastern-fontana-on-april-21/article_22585138-84a9-11ea-982f-a368b0ae9d3a.html

THIRD SUSPICIOUS FIRE IN A WEEK IN TWENTYNINE PALMS

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Firefighters were called to another suspicious fire in the middle of the night in Twentynine Palms.

County Fire Battalion Chief Mike McClintock said the 2:30 a.m. fire was burning a motorhome in the area of Valle Vista and El Portal Avenue in the Desert Heights area of Twentynine Palms.

Firefighters from Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, and the Combat Center arrived to find the RV fully involved in flames.

They had the fire knocked down in about 10 minutes, but the RV was burned to the frame.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

This is the third fire in Twentynine Palms in the early morning hours in a week.

Firefighters responded to two fires on Sunday—one at 12:51 a.m. in the area of Valle Vista and Barbara Lane, which burned two motor homes; and then an abandoned single-family home in the 1500 block of Bermuda Avenue at 2:22 a.m. All the fires are suspicious in nature.

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FIREFIGHTERS ARE READING TO KIDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department is inviting children to read with a firefighter.

On Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m., a firefighter will read a favorite children's book. New episodes will be available on the county fire department's Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram accounts, and on YouTube.

<http://z1077fm.com/firefighters-are-reading-to-kids-on-social-media/>

Enforcement Update: Where to report offenders

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San Bernardino County is complying with the state's stay-at-home directives, which require that all "non-essential" business operations be suspended until further notification. Please check the California Department of Public Health website if you are not sure whether your business is considered "essential."

Some county residents have asked how they can report business owners who are failing to comply with these orders. If you believe a business or facility is violating the health officer order, you can visit <https://bit.ly/2Kl49Mx> to complete a form that will give the county information needed to follow up and investigate or call the COVID-19 hotline at (909) 387-3911 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

According to a press release issued Monday, April 20, the county hopes to avoid penalties and instead rely on common sense and good judgment of business owners to act in the best interests of their employees and the community at large. Since March 17, the county Department of Public Health has sent more than 650 letters advising non-essential businesses to close or alter operations after receiving complaints about them operating in violation of health orders. Most of these businesses have complied with the order.

For offenders who continue to willfully disregard public health orders, complaints will be forwarded to the **San Bernardino County Fire Marshal** and Code Enforcement for follow-up investigations.

https://www.highlandnews.net/news/public_safety/enforcement-update-where-to-report-offenders/article_826c0006-840e-11ea-9715-2f607a0cae55.html