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**UPDATE: Pedestrian dies after being struck by car in Fontana on July 13**

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First responders try to help a pedestrian who was hit by a car in Fontana on July 13. The pedestrian later died at a hospital. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

A pedestrian died after being struck by a car in Fontana on July 13, according to the Fontana Police Department.

The incident took place at 11:51 p.m. in the eastbound lanes of Foothill Boulevard, just west of Cherry Avenue, said Officer Rich Guerrero.

Through investigation, it was determined that a 1998 Honda Accord was traveling eastbound on Foothill when a 39-year-old Fontana man stepped into the roadway. The vehicle subsequently struck the victim and caused significant injuries to his body.

The driver, a 37-year-old Fontana man, stopped and rendered aid until emergency personnel arrived on scene.

The victim was transported to an area hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The Fontana Police Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) was investigating the collision.


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**Monday night rollover crash in Adelanto claims life of 47-year-old man from Coalinga**

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A 47-year-old man from Coalinga, CA died as a result of his injuries in a Monday night crash. (google maps)

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A Monday night rollover crash in Adelanto claimed the life of a 47-year-old man from Coalinga, CA.

It happened at about 10:55 PM on July 13, 2020, in the area of Bellflower Street near Pansy Road in Adelanto.

**San Bernardino County Fire** responded to the incident and located a 2008 Ford Pickup truck approximately 30-50 feet off the roadway. The driver was trapped in the mangled wreck and required major extrication.

Sheriff’s spokeswoman Lora Way told VVNG the pickup truck was traveling northbound on Bellflower, north of Pansy when it collided with the dirt embankment and rolled several times into the vacant field.
Way said the male was extricated and transported to Victor Valley Global Medical Center where he passed away. The driver was the only occupant in the vehicle.

The identity of the deceased male will be released by the San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner’s Office pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information about the crash is asked to call the Victor Valley Sheriff’s Station at 760-552-6800.


$697,000 for San Bernardino County Fire Department

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This grant will help ensure that San Bernardino County Fire is protected during the Coronavirus pandemic. The funding will provide a number of personal protective equipment and more.

On July 7, 2020, Rep. Pete Aguilar announced the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD) has received $697,072 from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Assistance to Firefighters Grant-COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) Program. The funding will allow the San Bernardino County Fire department to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE), including respiratory protection, face masks, eye protection, and protective coveralls. The equipment will allow firefighters and first responders to continue their work safely during the coronavirus crisis.

“I’m proud to announce this funding, which will allow our firefighters and first responders to safely serve the community during this unprecedented public health crisis. These funds will help protect heroes in our community from this virus and empower them to continue saving lives, which is why I’ll continue fighting for robust funding for first responders,” said Aguilar.

“Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the San Bernardino County Fire department has implemented stringent safety policies and procedures. These directives are to protect our first responders as well as the community we serve. When our County declared the local emergency, we were proactive in the immediate purchase of PPE. We are actively making sure that Personal Protective Equipment is readily available to the first responders in our community. The award of this grant is a tremendous help in our mission to serve the people of San Bernardino County. On behalf of both our Department and the County, we would like to thank FEMA for this award.” said Fire Chief Dan Munsey.

Rep. Aguilar serves as Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee and on the Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee, the subcommittee responsible for allocating funds for the AFG program.

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