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TWO PAIRS OF HIKERS RESCUED BY HELICOPTER IN 2 INCIDENTS AT 49 PALMS CANYON

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Two separate pairs of hikers had to be rescued from the 49 Palms Oasis trail in Joshua Tree National Park due to heat-related illness Saturday afternoon. **County Fire** Captain Jay Dimoff said paramedics were called to the trail's parking lot about 1 p.m. to check out the first pair of female hikers who were hoisted out one-by-one by the Sheriff's helicopter 40King. They were treated and released for heat exhaustion. Then, Dimoff said, 40King was called back to pick up a male and female hiker from a different location on the trail. Morongo Basin Ambulance transported the 25-year-old woman to Hi-Desert Medical Center for heat exhaustion. Dimoff said the temperature at the time was about 108 degrees. Hikers are urged to start and end their hike in the early morning or late evening hours when temperatures are cooler, and to bring—and drink—a quart of water for each hour you are out.

<http://z1077fm.com/two-pairs-of-hikers-rescued-by-helicopter-in-2-incidents-at-49-palms-canyon/>

FIRE DAMAGES TWENTYNINE PALMS HOUSE UNDER RENOVATION

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Heavy smoke was pouring from the attic of a house fire on Araby Avenue in Twentynine Palms Saturday morning. Tammy Tremblay photo

A house under renovation was damaged in a fire in Twentynine Palms Saturday morning. **County Fire** Captain Jay Dimoff said workers had been using a torch to patch the roof of a vacant home in the 7300 block of Araby Avenue. They left to get a drink, and when they came back about 9:45 a.m., the roof was on fire. Fire crews from Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, and the Combat Center found heavy smoke coming from the attic of the home. They had the fire under control in about 25 minutes, and were able to contain the fire to the attic; however, there was significant smoke and water damage to the living areas of the house. The cause was determined to be accidental. There were no injuries.

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YUCCA VALLEY FIRE STATION GETS A NEW AMBULANCE

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The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department has placed a brand-new ambulance at the Yucca Valley fire station. Hilary Sloane has details...

Station 41 in Yucca Valley received a brand-new sporty red Medic Ambulance Tuesday. The ambulance is a four-wheel-drive 2020 Ford F-450, which makes it easier to get to hard-to-reach calls on rough roads and off-road. The ambulance also includes wireless headsets to decrease hearing loss and allows communication for the patient attendant and driver; an auto-load gurney to reduce injuries to employees and patients; an LED light package to trigger green lights at traffic signals; and an iPad-based computer system for call information and mapping. The old ambulance will be moved to reserve status and will be used when a front-line ambulance is out of service for maintenance.

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HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

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The Homestead Valley Community Council resumes its monthly meetings Monday, July 20. County Supervisor Dawn Rowe, as well as representatives from the Sheriff's Department, CHP, **County Fire**, and Calfire will also be in attendance. There will be lots of catching up on federal, state, and local issues facing the communities of Flamingo Heights, Landers, Yucca Mesa, and Johnson Valley. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. in the Flamingo Heights Community Center, 55977 Perris Rd., two blocks west of La Copine Restaurant.

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Dozens of vehicles involved in pile-up crash on NB I-15 in the Cajon Pass Friday morning

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(Photo by Haz Mat)

CAJON PASS, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Dozens of vehicles were involved in a pile-up crash on the northbound I-15 freeway in the Cajon Pass Friday morning.

At approximately 6:13 AM on July 17th CHP dispatch received reports of a multi-vehicle traffic collision near highway 138 blocking all lanes of traffic.

San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to the incident and reported up to 30 cars involved that were spread over a mile.

Firefighters jumped from collision to collision checking for people needing medical attention. A total of eight people were treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Traffic on the northbound is at a complete stand still prompting a SIG Alert for an unknown duration.

CHP is investigating the cause of the accident and additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

<https://www.vvng.com/dozens-of-vehicles-involved-in-pile-up-crash-on-nb-i-15-in-the-cajon-pass-friday-morning/>

CHP looking for hit-and-run driver in fatal crash on I-15 in Hesperia

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The driver of the SUV involved in a fatal crash on the I-15 fled the scene. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, VVNG.com)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — The California Highway Patrol is looking for the driver who fled the scene of a fatal crash on the I-15 freeway in Hesperia.

On Thursday, July 16, 2020, at approximately 12:41 AM Barstow Dispatch Center received a call of a two-vehicle traffic collision that occurred on the northbound I-15, south of Bear Valley Road.

According to CHP officials, “witnesses reported one of the vehicles fled the collision scene and exited the freeway onto Bear Valley Road.”

Multiple CHP officers responded to the area and conducted a search for the suspect vehicle that fled the collision scene.

For reasons still unknown, the driver of a black 2005 Ford Expedition traveling at a high rate of speed collided with the rear of a 2006 Nissan Pathfinder. The impact caused the Pathfinder to leave the road and overturn before eventually colliding with a utility pole.

San Bernardino County Fire responded to the incident and pronounced the driver and sole occupant, a 65-year-old Victorville woman deceased at the scene.

CHP officials said the Ford Expedition continued without stopping and exited Bear Valley Road. Officers located the Ford Expedition abandoned a short time later parked in front of the United Rental property located on Mariposa road, South of Bear Valley Road.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Air Support Unit, 40K, as well as the Barstow Police Departments K-9 Unit responded to the scene to assist in searching for the suspect who was unable to be located.

The identity of the deceased woman 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 contact the Victorville CHP office at 760-241-1186.

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