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## Forward progress of Yucca Valley wildfire stopped

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A brush fire that broke out in the Yucca Valley in San Bernardino County burned about 250 acres before firefighters halted forward progress of the blaze Thursday evening.

The fire was first reported around 3:40 p.m. in the area of Elk Trail and San Andreas Road, the San Bernardino County Fire Department said. When firefighters arrived on scene, the fire had burned about 30 acres and was threatening 10 nearby ranches and homes.

In the hours that followed, the fire grew to more than 150 acres with 0% containment as it burned in a remote area with difficult terrain and limited access. More than 75 firefighters responded to the scene and fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters assisted in the fire fight.

By about 9:30 p.m., fire officials announced that forward progress of the fire had been stopped. The fire burned around 250 acres and was 25% contained heading into Friday.

No evacuations were ordered and the homes that were previously threatened were no longer considered to be in danger, fire officials said. Firefighters were expected to remain on scene throughout the night to maintain control lines and mop up any hot spots along the fire lines. **San Bernardino County Fire** was in unified command with the National Forest Service to battle the fire.

No structures were damaged and no injuries were reported.

<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/forward-progress-of-yucca-valley-wildfire-stopped/>

# Pedestrian hit near Main Street and Mariposa Road in Hesperia

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) – A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle on Mariposa Road near Main Street.

**San Bernardino County Fire** and the Hesperia Police Department responded to reports of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision just after 10:30 p.m., on Thursday May 26, 2022.

Upon arrival, emergency personal located a male victim who was laying on the ground, alert and breathing. The male victim was transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital with unknown injuries. The driver remained at the scene and cooperated with officials. The cause of the crash remains under investigation. According to statistics, as the temperature starts rising, so does foot traffic in the local area, making it more important than ever to practice safer driving, and walking habits.

In fact, in 2019, there were 6,205 pedestrians killed and an estimated 76,000 pedestrians injured nationwide, according to the latest numbers provided by the National Highway Safety Administration.

*“A PEDESTRIAN WAS KILLED EVERY 85 MINUTES IN TRAFFIC CRASHES IN 2019” – NHTSA.Gov*

## Know the Basics—Pedestrian Safety

### 8 Safety Tips for Drivers

- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times.
- Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
- Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
- Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where you can't see.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are present.
- Be extra cautious when backing up and look for pedestrians.

### 8 Walking Safety Tips

- Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
- If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.

- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.
- Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation – get up, get out and get moving

<https://www.vvng.com/pedestrian-suffers-minor-injuries-near-main-street-and-mariposa-road-in-hesperia/>

## Fast-moving vegetation fire threatens 10 homes in Yucca Valley on Thursday

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The blaze was estimated to be at least 30 acres. No evictions were immediately ordered.

A vegetation fire that spread rapidly in Yucca Valley on Thursday and initially threatened 10 homes was about 250 acres Thursday night and 25% contained, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**. The fire's forward progress has been stopped, the department said on Twitter.

No structures were lost or damaged and there were no evacuations in place. Firefighters remained at the scene to work on mop-up, containment lines and patrolling the area, the department said.

The fire, at Elk Trail near San Andreas Road, had earlier moved into a remote area with "difficult access," the fire department said. Firefighters and water-dropping helicopters had raced to the scene.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is investigating the cause of the fire, said Gloria Huerta, the department's Public Information Officer.

<https://www.desertsun.com/story/news/2022/05/26/elk-fire-threatens-homes-yucca-valley-near-joshua-tree/9951357002/>

## 3-Vehicle Crash On I-15 In Hesperia Thursday Evening

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HESPERIA, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> No injuries were reported after a chain-reaction crash on Interstate 15 in Hesperia on Thursday evening. The California Highway Patrol said the series of collisions started when a traffic break was started for debris in the traffic lanes about a mile ahead of this collision.

The crash occurred at approximately 6:12pm, Thursday May 26, 2022. It was located on northbound Interstate 15 just after Main Street onramp. California Highway Patrol and the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a traffic collision involving three vehicles. No injuries were reported.

This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Victorville Office. CHP said additional information will be updated as it becomes available. Details were limited at this time.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/05/26/3-vehicle-crash-on-i-15-in-hesperia-thursday-evening/>