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CA FFs Battle 3-Alarm Fire at Code Enforcement Building

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Firefighters from several departments battled a three-alarm high-rise fire in the San Bernardino County Code Enforcement office building.

A three-alarm fire engulfed the fourth floor of the San Bernardino County Code Enforcement building on 3rd Street in San Bernardino on Sunday morning.

Firefighters were summoned by an alarm triggered at 172 W. 3rd Street at about 9:30 a.m., **San Bernardino County Fire** Battalion Chief Dan Wooters told a videographer with OnScene TV. The first crew to arrive saw smoke billowing out the high-rise and summoned backup.

More than 100 firefighters from the San Bernardino department, as well as the Colton, Chino, Highland, Redlands and Rialto fire departments battled the blaze, Wooters said.

Firefighters making their way into the building “found heavy smoke, fire and high heat conditions” as soon as they made it to the fourth floor, fire officials said in a statement. But they were able to hook up their hoses to the building’s internal firefighter pipe system and douse the blaze.

By just before 11:30 a.m., officials said the fire was out, but the damage was “extensive.” The building was deemed uninhabitable.

No one was injured: Firefighters searched the smoke-filled building but found no one.

“County (agencies) will be working throughout the week to secure the items inside the building,” Wooters said.

Officials said the cause of the fire is under investigation.

<https://www.firehouse.com/operations-training/news/21271716/ca-firefighters-battle-3alarm-fire-at-san-bernardino-county-code-enforcement-building>

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3C8bGyDDJuo>

Crews knock down fire at large San Bernardino pallet yard

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A building was heavily damaged in a fire in San Bernardino on June 14. (Contributed photo by **San Bernardino County Fire Department**)

Crews battled a four-alarm fire that swept through a large pallet yard in San Bernardino on Saturday afternoon, with firefighters contending with high winds and downed power lines, officials said.

When firefighters got to the pallet yard at East Central and South Lugo avenues at around 5 p.m., they found the fire whipping through the “highly combustible” pallets amid strong gusts of wind, the San Bernardino County Fire Department said in a statement.

The smoke from the fire was visible for miles around. As the blaze grew, firefighters attempted to keep the fire contained to just the pallet yard.

“Despite firefighters’ best efforts, the intense fire spread to multiple buildings adjacent to the pallet yard,” officials said. “Downed power lines, gusty winds (and) high heat made the firefight challenging.”

It took the fire crews more than four hours to completely knock down the fire. At its most intense, the massive blaze grew to four alarms and drew 70 firefighters battling the fire at the same time.

Fire officials also said the high winds sent embers floating into nearby areas, forcing crews to work on fire suppression to prevent more fire from breaking out in other buildings.

Five buildings were damaged and a large number of pallets burned. One firefighter sustained a minor injury in that blaze, but did not need to be transported to a hospital.

Officials Sunday said they were still investigating what caused the fire.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2022/06/18/crews-battle-fire-at-large-san-bernardino-pallet-yard/>

VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba1Q9hitd_c

Man dead after crashing into an RV on Father's Day in Hesperia

By Staff Writer, VVNG.COM

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A man is dead after crashing into an RV on Father's Day Sunday in Hesperia.

It happened at 6:40 am, on June 19, 2022, at the intersection of Rancho Road and Cascade Avenue. The crash involved a 2005 Scion TC and 2019 Chevrolet Express 3500 Four Winds RV.

Firefighters from **San Bernardino County Fire** responded to the scene and requested a helicopter to airlift the driver of the vehicle to a trauma center. Due to a change in condition, firefighters rushed the Hispanic Adult Male to Desert Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

Rancho Road was closed in both directions for a couple of hours while officers from the Victorville CHP station conducted an investigation.

The official cause of the accident remains under investigation and the identity of the deceased driver will be released pending notification of next of kin. Additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

<https://www.vvng.com/man-dead-after-crashing-into-an-rv-on-fathers-day-in-hesperia/>

Massive 3-alarm pallet yard fire in San Bernardino destroys 5 buildings, authorities say

By Staff Writer, ABC7.COM

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SAN BERNARDINO (KABC) -- A massive 3-alarm fire that broke out at a pallet yard in San Bernardino destroyed several building, leaving crews with major clean-up duties.

The fire began spreading Saturday afternoon throughout several commercial facilities near Central Avenue and Sierra Way.

According to a tweet posted by the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department, multiple buildings were on fire as dozens of crews worked to put it out. A total of five buildings and loads of pallets were destroyed.

No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

<https://abc7.com/san-bernardino-pallet-yard-fire-central-avenue-sierra-way/11975368/>

Car Rolled-Over Catches Fire On I-15, Starting Brush Fire In The Cajon Pass Monday Night

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CAJON PASS, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> What caused the vehicle to crash was not immediately known, but fire from the vehicle spread to nearby brush, burning about less than an acre before firefighters stopped it.

California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County firefighters** were getting calls of a vehicle that went off the freeway and rolled-over then caught fire. The crash was located about a mile after Kenwood Avenue exit on northbound Interstate 15. The crash and fire happened on Monday about 8:44pm June 20, 2022. California Highway Patrol and firefighters were on the scene and had to temporarily shut down the slow lane while they worked on getting the vehicle fire and the brush fire put out.

The vehicle landed about 100 feet down the embankment of the freeway. Everybody did escape the vehicle before it became fully engulfed. No major injuries were reported at the scene. The cause of the crash and the fire is unknown at this time.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/06/20/car-rolled-over-catches-fire-on-i-15-starting-brush-fire-in-the-cajon-pass-monday-night/>

Monday Morning Mayor | Hesperia - June 2022

By Brigit Bennington, HDDAILYNEWS.COM

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Mayor Bennington, City of Hesperia

Good morning,

The City of Hesperia is in the process of updating its Emergency Operations Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan. We are asking our residents to participate by completing a survey that will provide feedback, not only on disaster preparedness in your home, but also for hazards you consider to be substantial risks to Hesperia. Please visit the City's website www.cityofhesperia.us to learn more about local emergency operations and to complete a survey. Your responses will provide helpful information for the City to use while preparing for potential emergencies and disasters.

Please join us for a Silverwood Neighborhood Open House at Rancho Middle School on July 26th at 4:00PM. DMB Development staff, city staff and myself will be there to provide residents an opportunity to ask questions about the new Hesperia community.

We encourage our residents to download the City of Hesperia app on their mobile devices. Using the app, residents can report graffiti, potholes, illegal dumping and traffic signage outages, in addition to paying your water bill and viewing adoptable pets.

Please remember that all fireworks are illegal within City limits. In addition to causing wildfires, fireworks can be stressful to our veterans and pets. **San Bernardino County Fire** has an online reporting system that provides citizens the opportunity to report the illegal use of fireworks. The data collected will be utilized during fireworks patrols conducted by the Office of the Fire Marshal and local law enforcement. Residents can visit sbcfire.org and report illegal fireworks activity. Please help keep our community safe by not using fireworks.

Construction continues on our Rancho Road widening project, for updates on this project, please visit our website.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns or ideas for our community, bbennington@cityofhesperia.us or (760) 954-6221.

I look forward in sharing what's happening in our community next month. Stay safe and have a great 4th of July!!!!

https://www.hddailynews.com/news/local/monday-morning-mayor-hesperia---june-2022/article_86ea8aa6-ee76-11ec-bc10-5b4eebd65b5a.html