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Residential structure, garage fire in Needles

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The view from the highway as the smoke engulfs the sky.

Fire broke out at a garage in Needles, California, on Front Street and east of J Street. Flames mainly appear to be in the garage but **San Bernardino County Fire** Protection District 23 and Mohave Valley Fire Department are on scene. Residents were able to get out of the building. The fire has been put out around 3:30 p.m.

The cause of the fire is not yet known and is under investigation.

https://www.havasunews.com/free_access/residential-structure-garage-fire-in-needles/article_831c78f8-0096-11ed-977e-9f156b81f406.html

One Injured In Three Vehicle Crash In The Cajon Pass Saturday Afternoon

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CAJON PASS, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> One person was injured after a three vehicle crash on southbound Interstate 15 Saturday afternoon.

California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the traffic collision involving three vehicles. The accident was reported at 12:18pm, Saturday July 9, 2022. The crash location was at the truck escape ramp or about two mile before Highway 138 exit on southbound I-15. The three vehicles that were involved in the collision were a black Toyota sedan, a silver Kia Soul, and a black Cadillac Escalade.

Emergency crews said one person had minor injuries and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital. No other people were injured. The incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Inland Office. CHP said additional information will be updated as it becomes available. Details were limited at this time.

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See photos from Barstow fire of historic El Rancho Motel

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(Published July 6, 2022) Wednesday night just after 9:00 pm the call came into first responders that several rooms were up in flames at the El Rancho Motel on West Main Street in Barstow.

City police and fire showed up to the scene and saw the center portion of the El Rancho Motel engulfed in flames which sparked the need to close a portion of Second Street and Main Street to allow fire crews to get in and fight.

Fire department units from MCLB, Ft. Irwin, Apple Valley, Victorville, San Manuel, Highland, Rialto, and Fontana all responded to the scene to assist and fought the fire for nearly three hours before it was under control; members of the Barstow Fire Protection District and **San Bernardino County Fire** remain on scene at this time.

“Barstow Police detectives and evidence technicians were called to the scene along with detectives from the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Bomb and Arson Detail,” stated Barstow Police Captain Chris Kirby. “Detectives are currently on scene and an initial investigation reveals the cause of the fire to be suspicious in nature.”

Southern California Edison crews have been on scene attempting to restore power to several businesses that lost power due to poles and wires that were burned in the incident; the building was previously Red Tagged over 1 month ago due to unsafe hazardous conditions and deemed uninhabitable.

Main Street will continue to remain closed for several hours through-out the day and the Barstow Police Department would like to ask residents for their cooperation in staying clear of the area for their own personal safety and to allow all personnel to process the scene in a timely manner.

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Suspected DUI Driver Removed From Roll-Over Car That Sparked Small Brush Fire On Hwy 138

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HESPERIA, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> An allegedly drunk driver was pulled out after his car went off the road on Highway 138 in Hesperia. It rolled over and started a small brush fire Saturday night, according to the California Highway Patrol.

California Highway Patrol, CAL Fire, **San Bernardino County Fire** Department, and San Bernardino National Forest firefighters were getting calls of a single-vehicle car crash on eastbound Highway 138. At about 8:09pm Saturday July 9, 2022 a white Kia Soul was located about one mile from Summit Valley Road on the north side of the highway.

California Highway Patrol and firefighters were on the scene when they found a car about 50 feet off of the roadway. The male driver was pulled from the wreckage with minor cuts to his face before the vehicle and brush was fully involved in flames.

Firefighters conducted a search of the area and confirmed there were no other people that could have been ejected from the vehicle. The fire burned less than an acre before firefighters stopped it.

Investigators believe that alcohol was a factor in the crash and the driver has been arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to a witness.

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