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By Brian Rokos, The Sun

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One person died in a house fire in the 500 block of W. 14th Street around 4:30 a.m. in San Bernardino on Monday, Sept. 25, 2023. (Photo by Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)

A One person died and another was in grave condition after a house in San Bernardino burned before dawn on Monday, Sept. 25, the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department said.

The fire was reported around 4:38 a.m. in the 500 block of W. 14th Street, said Eric Sherwin, a county fire spokesman.

Firefighters arrived to find the one-story home well-involved with fire and witnesses telling them that people were trapped inside. Firefighters quickly worked through the challenges of metal bars on windows and power lines down in the front yard to enter the house.

There, they immediately found one victim, Sherwin said, who was hospitalized in grave condition. A second person was found deceased.

“No working smoke detectors were found in the home,” Sherwin said.

He urged residents to place working detectors on each floor of their homes as well as in each bedroom.

“Have an escape plan and practice it regularly,” Sherwin added.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

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Child dies after being struck by vehicle in Adelanto

By Rene Ray De La Cruz, Victorville Daily Press

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A 12-year-old boy suffered fatal injuries after he stepped into the path of a vehicle and was struck near Jonathan Street and Seneca Road in Adelanto, police said.

A child was hit by a vehicle and died Monday morning in Adelanto, according to San Bernardino County investigators.

The incident comes after a 13-year-old boy died the night before in a traffic collision in the same city.

Monday's incident was reported at 7:11 a.m. at Jonathan Street and Seneca Road, west of Highway 395 in Adelanto. **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel arrived at the scene and discovered an injured child who had been struck by a vehicle.

“The pedestrian, a 12-year-old boy, was hit when he stepped into the path of the vehicle,” said sheriff’s spokeswoman Mara Rodriguez.

First responders tried to save the boy, but he died at the scene, sheriff’s official said. The driver remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators.

The Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene, closed surrounding roads, and asked the public to avoid the area.

The sheriff’s coroner division has not released the identity of the child.

On Monday, Adelanto Mayor Gabriel Reyes and the City Council extended heartfelt sympathies to the family of the child who died.

“We grieve in unity with all in our community who have been affected by this immeasurable loss,” city leaders said. “The city of Adelanto’s leadership stands behind our deputies at San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department as they conduct a thorough investigation of this morning’s incident.”

Sunday night collision

Coroner officials identified 13-year-old Ronell Thomas of Adelanto as the child killed during a traffic collision on Sunday.

The coroner stated that at 1:08 a.m. on Sunday, deputies and paramedics responded to Bellflower Street and Seneca Road in Adelanto for a reported traffic collision.

Authorities at the scene pronounced the boy dead at the scene at 1:40 a.m.

No further information was available.

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