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Car Fire in Joshua Tree

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Joshua Tree firefighters respond to a vehicle fire on Highway 62 Friday morning. Tami Roleff photo

Joshua Tree firefighters were called to a car fire on the highway in Joshua Tree about 9:35 Friday morning. The 2006 Dodge Stratus was traveling westbound on Highway 62 when a mechanical failure started a fire in the engine compartment. The driver pulled over near Olympic Avenue and Highway 62. Both the driver and passenger were able to get out safely, and firefighters kept the blaze from spreading to nearby vegetation.

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Coroner IDs Man Killed in Crash in Twentynine Palms

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The county coroner has identified the man killed in a crash in Twentynine Palms. Thavreak Khoeum, 37, of Twentynine Palms, was driving a Toyota pick-up truck on Valle Vista Road when he lost control for unknown reasons near Monte Vista Street. The truck left the road and rolled over; Koheum was ejected from the truck and was pronounced deceased at the scene. **County Fire** Captain Danny Stamps said the crash happened sometime Sunday night/Monday morning; paramedics were called to the scene at 6:44 a.m. Monday morning when the crash was discovered.

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Fontana officers shoot and kill man who allegedly fired at them on I-10 Freeway, CHP says

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Fontana Police Department officers shot and killed a man who allegedly fired shots at them on the Interstate 10 Freeway in Loma Linda on Oct. 23, according to the California Highway Patrol.

At about 11:21 p.m., the officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a silver Kia Optima near the intersection of Fairway Drive at Sperry Drive in Colton. The 28-year-old driver of the Kia was a known suspect wanted in a recent criminal case, the CHP said.

The driver failed to yield, at which point a pursuit ensued, and police followed the Kia as it eventually entered eastbound I-10. The Kia subsequently came to a stop on the freeway near Tippecanoe Avenue.

As the pursuit ended, the driver got out of the Kia and an exchange of gunfire occurred between the driver and Fontana P.D. officers.

Due to the suspect-driver being struck by gunfire, **San Bernardino County Fire** Department and American Medical Response were called to the scene. Despite lifesaving efforts, the driver was pronounced deceased at the location. The identity of the deceased was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

There were no reported injuries to the officers or witnesses on scene.

Investigators from the CHP, Inland Division Investigative Services Unit and Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team responded to the area of the shooting to conduct the investigation.

The investigation remains ongoing and anyone with information is urged to contact the CHP at (909) 806-2400 or InlandISU@chp.ca.gov.

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