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Malia Dietz, Mountain Reporter

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SUMMARY: On Monday, January 25, 2021, San Bernardino County Sheriff's dispatch received a 911 call from Juan Herrera Pulido. He stated his vehicle broke down, caught fire and slid down a hillside. Pulido walked away from his vehicle in an attempt to get help, but the snow and stormy weather left him stranded in deep snow and out of view from responding units.

Twin Peaks deputies, along with **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel, attempted to rescue Pulido by ground but lost his footprints due to falling snow. They requested assistance from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Aviation Unit to search for Pulido. The crew of 40-King-6 responded when there was a break in the weather and located Pulido standing underneath powerlines. The crew determined a hoist rescue would be necessary due to his location and requested assistance from the rescue crew of 40-King-5.

40-King-5 arrived on scene and hoisted Fire Captain Jay Hausman down to Pulido. Hausman hiked through deep snow to reach Pulido and assisted him away from the powerlines. Hausman then secured Pulido in a rescue harness while completing an assessment of his condition. Pulido suffered injuries that prevented him from walking any further. Hausman and Pulido were hoisted to the helicopter and transported to nearby awaiting medical personnel for medical care and transport.

40-King-6 Crew

Pilot – Sergeant Dan Futscher

Flight Officer – Deputy Larry Scott

40-King-5 Crew

Pilot – Sergeant Jon Anderson

Hoist Operator – Deputy Chris Mejia

Hoist Rider/Rescuer – Fire Captain Jay Hausman

<https://mountainreporter.com/sheriffs-aviation-flight-crew-of-40king5-responded-to-waterman-canyon-and-conducted-a-hoist-rescue-earlier-today/>

Person dies in mobile home fire in Fontana; firefighter is injured

Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News

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The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department reported that a person died, and a firefighter was injured in a fire which erupted at a mobile home in Fontana.

A person died in a mobile home fire in Fontana on Jan. 25, and a firefighter was injured while battling the blaze, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department.

At 8:17 a.m., crews were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire in the 17200 block of Valley Boulevard. Multiple 911 callers stated a mobile home was on fire with someone still inside the burning home. Due to the reports of victims trapped, an ambulance was started.

ME77 arrived within three minutes of dispatch to find heavy smoke and fire showing from multiple sides of the mobile home. Crews immediately initiated both a rescue operation and fire attack. Crews entered the burning mobile home via doors and windows, attempting to rapidly find the trapped victim.

While crews were inside looking for a potential victim, the fire rapidly increased in intensity. The quickly progressing fire forced one firefighter to bail out a nearby window, the other out a nearby door, said Battalion Chief/Public Information Officer Mike McClintock.

Crews then transitioned from an offensive posture to a defensive posture, attempting to knock back the flames prior to reentering the home. Once the interior conditions became more tenable, crews completed a fire attack and primary search of the home. While completing the search, they found one adult victim who had perished in the fire, McClintock said.

The fire was knocked down in about 30 minutes. Firefighters were successful in keeping the fire from spreading to nearby trailers.

One firefighter was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries. Two civilians were transported a local hospital with smoke inhalation injuries.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with four engines, two truck companies, a medic squad, three battalion chiefs, two fire investigators and a safety officer. Three American Medical Response (AMR) ambulances responded as well.

The fire is under investigation. It appears to be accidental in nature, McClintock said.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/person-dies-in-mobile-home-fire-in-fontana-firefighter-is-injured/article_253d4622-5f3e-11eb-8f40-2ffb36a4e8ed.html

1 killed, firefighter and 2 others injured in Fontana blaze

Eric Licas, Orange County Register

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(L) A building and safety inspector red tags a mobile home where a fire claimed the life of one person in 1700 block of Valley Blvd. in Fontana on Monday, Jan. 25, 2021. (Photo by Watchara Phomicinda, the Press-Enterprise/SCNG)

(R) Karl Kolodzik, a private fire investigator, takes pictures of a mobile where a fire claimed the life of one person in 1700 block of Valley Blvd. in Fontana on Monday, Jan. 25, 2021. (Photo by Watchara Phomicinda, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)

A fire that quickly spread through a mobile home in Fontana left one person dead and one firefighter injured Monday, Jan. 25.

Callers reported flames and smoke on the 17200 block of Valley Boulevard at about 8:17 a.m., **San Bernardino County Fire** Department officials said in a news release. A team arrived within minutes and entered the burning residence. But intense flames pushed firefighters back out of the home.

Crews worked outside of the home, then went back when conditions inside became less dangerous, SBCFD officials said. They found one person, described only as an adult, who had died in the fire.

A firefighter suffered moderate injuries in the blaze, and two other people were also hospitalized due to smoke inhalation.

It took about 30 minutes to extinguish the fire. Crews managed to prevent it from spreading to other homes.

The fire was under investigation Monday. It appeared to have been an accident, SBCFD officials said.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2021/01/25/1-killed-firefighter-and-2-others-injured-in-fontana-blaze/>

Rialto man is rescued after being stranded in deep snow in Waterman Canyon on Jan. 25

Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News

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A 32-year-old Rialto man was rescued by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Aviation flight crew after being stranded in deep snow in Waterman Canyon in the San Bernardino Mountains on Jan. 25, the Sheriff's Department said.

Sheriff's dispatch received a 911 call from Juan Herrera Pulido at 8:50 a.m. He stated his vehicle broke down, caught fire and slid down a hillside. Pulido walked away from his vehicle in an attempt to get help, but the snow and stormy weather left him stranded in deep snow and out of view from responding units.

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https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland_empire_news/rialto-man-is-rescued-after-being-stranded-in-deep-snow-in-waterman-canyon-on-jan/article_896e99f2-5f6b-11eb-9dff-e705cd0a48fe.html

SBCoFD Structure Fire 1749 N. Genevieve Ave. San Bernardino

MultiWst (YouTube)

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San Bernardino County Fire Department Medic Engine 224 reporting two-story single-family dwelling well involved with exposers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvsFibjQoVo>