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## Fire burns 9 acres on Little Mountain in San Bernardino

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A vegetation fire on Little Mountain in San Bernardino was quickly extinguished on the morning of July 29. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire Department)

A vegetation fire on Little Mountain in San Bernardino was quickly extinguished on the morning of July 29, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

At 10:11 a.m., firefighters were dispatched to a reported vegetation fire in the area of Little Mountain Drive and Kendall Drive.

Arriving firefighters found 1 acre burning in light fuels burning at a slow to moderate rate of spread with a potential of 20 acres. Crews initiated perimeter control efforts, advancing hose lines and building containment line to contain the fire. The fire quickly spread to the adjacent hillside and burned quickly up Little Mountain. To help with the fire, additional resources, including a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department helicopter, were requested to provide additional personnel and equipment to the scene, said Battalion Chief Mike McClintock.

Despite extremely dry conditions and steep terrain, firefighters were able to stop the forward rate of spread in 30 minutes. A bulldozer and hand crew were vital in containing the fire quickly by building containment line around the fire's edge. The fire was held to just 9 acres, with no structures or infrastructure damaged.

[https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland\\_empire\\_news/fire-burns-9-acres-on-little-mountain-in-san-bernardino/article\\_536e8004-f0c2-11eb-b025-e3b19dca48ae.html](https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland_empire_news/fire-burns-9-acres-on-little-mountain-in-san-bernardino/article_536e8004-f0c2-11eb-b025-e3b19dca48ae.html)

## Traffic flowing again after boat fire on NB 15 in Hesperia

Staff Writer, Victor Valley News Group

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Traffic is flowing again after a boat mounted on a trailer caught fire on the 15 freeway in Hesperia.

It happened at about 11:40 am, on July 29, 2021, just before the Rancho Road off-ramp along the northbound I-15.

According to preliminary reports, a blown tire on the trailer resulted in the boat catching fire. The pickup truck driver stopped on the right shoulder of the freeway and disconnected the trailer before attempting to use fire extinguishers.

All lanes were briefly stopped as **San Bernardino County Fire** worked on knocking down the fire and no injuries were reported.

The incident caused traffic coming up the hill to back up for several miles.

<https://www.vvng.com/traffic-flowing-again-after-boat-fire-on-nb-15-in-hesperia/>

## Driver killed in crash on I-15 in the Cajon Pass identified as Rancho Cucamonga man

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CAJON PASS, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A man killed in a rear-end crash on the I-15 in the Cajon Pass was identified as Phillip Laurence Rincon, 40, a resident of Rancho Cucamonga.

The two-vehicle collision was reported on July 25, 2021, at about 4:00 am on the northbound 15, south of Oak Hill Road.

According to the California Highway Patrol incident logs, the collision occurred when the driver of a BMW rear-ended a Toyota sedan. The Toyota was at slow speeds and swerved into the reporting party's vehicle and was unable to avoid the collision.

The rear-end collision caused major damage to the back of the Toyota and caused the vehicle to face sideways on the freeway.

**San Bernardino County Fire** responded to the scene and pronounced one Rincon deceased at the scene. The driver of the BMW was transported by ground ambulance with unknown injuries.

The California Highway Patrol San Bernardino Office is handling the investigation into the collision.

<https://www.vvng.com/driver-killed-in-crash-on-i-15-in-the-cajon-pass-identified-as-rancho-cucamonga-man/>

## LIMITED INFORMATION ON STRUCTURE FIRE IN TWENTYNINE PALMS

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We have limited information regarding structure fire in Twentynine Palms. According to early reports from the **San Bernardino County Fire** department, fire personnel were called to the structure fire near the intersection of Highway 62 and La Buena Tierra Ave. around 6 a.m. this morning (July 30). No additional information is available at this time. Z107.7 will provide updates as they become available.

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