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Motorcyclist killed, another injured in 3-vehicle collision in Summit Valley

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San Bernardino County Fire and California Highway Patrol personnel responded to a three-vehicle collision on Sunday on Hwy. 138 in Summit Valley. One motorcyclist was killed and another injured.

A motorcyclist was killed and another injured during a three-vehicle collision Sunday morning on Highway 138 in the Summit Valley area of Hesperia.

San Bernardino County Fire responded to the collision at about 8:43 a.m. near Little Horsethief Canyon Road, east of Summit Valley Road.

For reasons unknown, a vehicle collided with two motorcycles on Hwy. 138. Debris was scattered in the roadway, which was later closed.

Another adult was transported to a hospital. Their conditions is unknown.

Eastbound traffic was diverted to Summit Valley Road during the medical response, investigation and cleanup.

The San Bernardino County-Sheriff's Division has not released the identity of the deceased.

The California Highway Patrol San Bernardino Inland Office is investigating the incident.

This story is developing and will be updated as more information becomes available.

<https://www.vvdailypress.com/story/news/2022/08/29/motorcyclist-killed-1-injured-3-vehicle-collision-summit-valley/7927395001/>

24-year-old from Crestline killed in motorcycle crash on Highway 138 in Hesperia

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HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A 24-year-old motorcyclist from Crestline was killed in a traffic collision Sunday morning in Hesperia.

It happened on August 28, 2022, at about 9:12 am, on State Highway 138, west of Rainbow Bridge Road. The crash involved a white 2014 BMW S1000RR motorcycle and a white 2022 Toyota Camry.

According to a sheriff's news release, the Camry was heading east and the BMW was traveling west on Highway 138, along with the driver of a Honda motorcycle.

For an unknown reason, the motorcycle drove into oncoming traffic and collided head-on with the Toyota. The rider sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene by the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

The driver of the Honda fell off his motorcycle following the collision and sustained a broken leg. Firefighters requested a helicopter to land in the yard of a nearby ranch and he was subsequently airlifted to a Loma Linda University Medical Center via Mercy Air 22 helicopter.

The driver of the Toyota Camry did not sustain any injuries.

Officials said, "it does not appear there was any physical contact between the Honda motorcycle and the vehicles from the initial crash. Drugs and/or alcohol do not appear to be a factor in the crash at this time."

Identification of the 24-year-old male rider of the BMW motorcycle is pending next of kin notification. State Highway 138 was closed for several hours while deputies from the Hesperia Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) processed the scene.

Anyone with information or anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact Deputy I. Sanchez or Deputy F. Zavala at the Hesperia Station at 760-947-1500.

<https://www.vvng.com/24-year-old-from-crestline-killed-in-motorcycle-crash-on-highway-138-in-hesperia/>

Pedestrian dies in hit-and-run collision in Fontana on Aug. 25; police seek suspect

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Authorities investigate a hit-and-run collision on Foothill Boulevard in Fontana on Aug. 25. (Contributed photo by So Cal News Outlet)

A pedestrian died in a hit-and-run collision in Fontana on Aug. 25, and police are seeking the public's help in finding the suspect, according to the Fontana Police Department.

The incident occurred at about 8:09 p.m., when a man was struck by a westbound vehicle as he was crossing the street in the area of Foothill Boulevard and Sultana Avenue.

San Bernardino County Fire/Medics responded and transported the man to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

He was later identified as Seferino Crispin, 64, of Fontana, according to the San Bernardino County Sheriff Coroner's Division.

The driver of the involved vehicle did not stop or contact the police for assistance.

“The vehicle is a passenger car, possibly Honda, most likely with moderate damage to the front end,” said Public Information Officer Daniel Romero. “The suspect vehicle is most likely grey or gold and was last seen traveling westbound from Foothill and Hemlock at the time of the incident.”

Persons who have any information about this incident are urged to contact the Fontana P.D. Traffic Unit at (909) 350-7700 regarding report 22-13024.

This was the second fatal collision that occurred in the same vicinity on Foothill Boulevard within the past week. On Aug. 21, a man who was riding an electric bicycle died after crashing into a curb, police said. In that incident, it did not appear that the man was hit by a vehicle.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/pedestrian-dies-in-hit-and-run-collision-in-fontana-on-aug-25-police-seek-suspect/article_e229ffcc-25bd-11ed-a27b-cb21ff32fb48.html

Smoke from East Fire in L.A. County drifts into High Desert

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Smoke from the East Fire in the San Gabriel Mountains began drifting into portions of the High Desert on Thursday evening.

Update, Sunday, Aug. 28: A total of 159 Angeles National Forest firefighters worked towards containment of the East Fire on Sunday. The fire remains at 150 acres, with 93% containment.

Gusty conditions have pushed smoke from the East Fire, north of Glendale and LaVerne, into portions of the High Desert.

Angeles National Forest officials on Friday morning reported the fire at 20% containment after growing to nearly 150 acres since it began Thursday afternoon in the San Gabriel Mountains.

No structures have been threatened and evacuation orders were given as the fire consumes brush, chaparral and grass along the east fork of the San Gabriel River.

The East Fire was first spotted around 1:43 p.m. Thursday near East Fork and Glendora Mountain Road. Around 5 p.m. Thursday, fire officials reported the blaze at 75 acres, with nearly 130 firefighters from multiple agencies responding.

By 7:40 p.m., the fire had increased to about 96 acres with 0% containment as firefighters on the ground and in the air battled the fire burning in steep terrain and north toward the wilderness.

Several roadways were shuttered due to the blaze, including Glendora Ridge Road from Mt. Baldy to Glendora Mountain Road. Also, Glendora Mountain Road from Glendora to East Fork Road.

'Hazy skies'

The **San Bernardino County Fire Department** was monitoring the fire in Los Angeles County, which it said was no immediate threat to adjacent San Bernardino County.

The East Fire was about 10 miles east of the county line and about 20 miles southwest of the Tri-Community areas of Pinon Hills and Phelan.

Phelan resident Cheryl Lester told the Daily Press on Thursday evening that she could detect “a hint of smoke in the air” and that the “mountains looked unusually hazy.”

“It’s not like you could see flames or billowing smoke in the mountains,” Lester said. “I’m just glad the fire is in a remote area and not in the Cajon Pass or Wrightwood.”

Jose Alvarado of Hesperia said he was driving through Phelan when he noticed the "hazy skies" toward the mountains and thought he smelled smoke.

Barbara Little of Oak Hills said she didn't smell smoke, but did notice that the mountain area looked hazy.

<https://www.vvdailynews.com/story/news/2022/08/26/smoke-east-fire-los-angeles-county-drifts-into-high-desert/7899712001/>

Yucca Valley home spared in late night garage fire on Inca Trail

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A fire in a garage attached to a single family home in Yucca Valley was quickly put out by the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** last night (Aug 26) – sparing the attached home.

Firefighters quickly responded to reports of an attached garage on fire on the 7500 block on Inca Trail in Yucca Valle. Upon arrival they found that the fire had already burned through the roof of the structure, but firefighters aggressively pushed the flames back and were able to save the attached furnished home.

The occupants were able to safely evacuate prior to the firefighters' arrival. The home received smoke damage and the occupants are staying with family members.

San Bernardino County responded with Battalion 139, Medic Engine 41, Medic Engine 36, Medic Engine 42, MA41 and Investigator 168.

San Bernardino County received assistance from our Cal Fire cooperators with Engine 3567. San Bernardino County Sheriff department was on scene to provide any assistance needed. There were no injuries to personnel.

<https://z1077fm.com/yucca-valley-home-spared-in-late-night-garage-fire-on-inca-trail/>

3 Injured As Two Side-By-Side And Car Collide On Summit Valley Road In Hesperia Saturday Night

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HESPERIA, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> A collision involving two vehicles Saturday night led to three people going to the hospital.

California Highway Patrol, San Bernardino County Sheriff, and **San Bernardino County Fire Department** received calls of a collision on Summit Valley Road at Los Flores Street in Hesperia. The collision happened about 10:26pm Saturday on August 27, 2022.

When rescue crews arrived on scene, they found a heavily damaged sedan reported to be a Toyota Avalon and an red and black Polaris RZR and a orange and black Cam-Am side-by-side all 3 totaled vehicles blocking the roadway.

Rescue crews said three victims were transported by ground ambulance to a nearby hospital with unknown injuries. No information regarding the condition of the people involved in the crash

We will update this story with more information when the preliminary accident report is available. Additional details were limited at this time. This incident will be under investigation by the San Bernardino County Sheriff Office.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crash are encouraged to call the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Hesperia Station at (760) 947-1500.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/08/28/3-injured-as-side-by-side-and-car-collide-on-summit-valley-road-in-hesperia-saturday-night/>

Crash Involving A Vehicle & Two Motorcycles Leaves One Dead, Another Critically Injured On Hwy 138 In Hesperia

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HESPERIA, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> A rider was killed, one seriously injured in a crash involving a vehicle and two motorcycle Sunday morning, California Highway Patrol said.

California Highway Patrol and firefighters from **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to the traffic accident. The accident was reported at about 8:40am, Sunday August 28, 2022 on Highway 138 between Summit Valley Road and Hwy 173.

The CHP traffic log stated for unknown reasons the two motorcycle riders and a unknown vehicle made contact.

Rescue crews requested one medical helicopter to transport one of the two riders. The rider was transported by Mercy Air #22 near the scene to Loma Linda University Medical Center. Reportedly one adult patient did not survive his injuries and another adult rider was treated and transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

We will update this story with more information when the CHP's preliminary accident report is available. This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol San Bernardino Inland Office. Please check back for updates on this incident.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/08/28/crash-involving-a-vehicle-two-motorcycles-leaves-one-dead-another-critically-injured-on-hwy-138-in-hesperia/>

Two Airlifted To Hospital After Rollover Crash On Interstate 15

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BAKER, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >>> Two people were airlifted to a hospital after a rollover accident that blocked northbound Interstate 15 near Midway/Clyde V. Kane Rest Stop Area Saturday morning.

California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County Fire Department** responded to the traffic crash involving an unknown type of vehicle. The crash took place at about 7:52am August 27, 2022. About a mile before the Midway/Clyde V. Kane Rest Stop Area.

The vehicle was reported to be traveling on the southbound lanes. For reasons still under investigation, the vehicle lost control, rolled over multiple times, landing on the northbound lanes. The vehicle was the only one involved in the crash.

Rescue crews requested two medical helicopter to transport two of the four people inside. One was transported by Mercy Air #66 and the second person was transported by Mercy Air #2 both at the scene to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in unknown condition. The other two people weren't injured to be transported.

We will update this story with more information when the CHP's preliminary accident report is available. Additional details were limited at this time. This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Barstow Office.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/08/27/two-airlifted-to-hospital-after-rollover-crash-on-interstate-15/>