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## Firefighters battle residential fire near elementary school in Barstow

By Rene De La Cruz, VICTORVILLE DAILY PRESS

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Firefighters battled a residential fire on Thursday near Cameron Elementary School Barstow. Photo Courtesy Of The Barstow Fire Protection District.

A residential fire that erupted near an elementary school in Barstow was handled with the assistance of fire agencies outside the city.

The Barstow Fire Protection District said at 12:23 p.m. on Thursday, local authorities received multiple reports of a structure fire in the 1100 block of Navajo Street. The area is east of the BFPD headquarters and south of Main Street, near Interstate 15 and 40.

Barstow firefighters arrived in four minutes and discovered heavy fire and smoke conditions with immediate threats to adjoining structures. Three firefighters deployed a hose line to attempt an aggressive fire attack. However, they were unable to advance to the interior due to extreme hoarding conditions and lack of staffing, the fire district reported.

Due to staffing shortages, a fire chief arrived on the scene, established command, and assisted with the fire attack due to staffing shortages. Units on scene were immediately notified that all occupants were out of the home. An additional fire engine arrived and assisted with exposure protection and overhaul.

It took firefighters over 45 minutes to contain the blaze, and no injuries to firefighters were reported. Although residential evacuations were conducted, officials felt no need to evacuate nearby Cameron Elementary School. Barstow fire responded with two engines, six firefighters, and one chief officer. Mutual Aid was provided by the Marine Corps Logistics Base Fire Department.

**San Bernardino County Fire** assisted with one engine from Helendale, and the City of Victorville Fire Department responded to ensure that additional calls for service were answered in the district. The Barstow Police Department also assisted. The cause of the fire is under investigation, according to the BFPD.

For more information on the incident, call the Barstow Police Department at 760-256-2211, or Captain Travis Espinoza at 760-256-2254, or by email at [tespinoza@barstowca.org](mailto:tespinoza@barstowca.org).

<https://www.vdailypress.com/story/news/2022/02/18/firefighters-battle-residential-fire-near-elementary-school-barstow/6842347001/>

# A Speeding SUV Driver Causes A Two Vehicle Roll-Over Crash On NB I-15 Saturday Morning

By Staff Writer, PAIN IN THE PASS

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HESPERIA, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> The California Highway Patrol is investigating an overturned vehicle collision after it rear-ended a sedan along northbound Interstate 15 early Saturday morning.

California Highway Patrol and firefighters from **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the traffic crash. The crash was reported at about 2:11 am, Saturday February 19, 2022. The crash location was on northbound Interstate 15 just after the Rancho Road bridge. It was reported to be a two vehicle crash with one vehicle, a black Honda CRV, that overturned. The Honda CRV was blocking the two right lanes with debris all over the traffic lanes. The other vehicle involved was reported to be a black Dodge Charger sedan with some rear-end damage.

Everybody was able to get out of the CRV prior to rescue crews arriving. No injuries were reported at the scene.

A witness stated the Honda CRV was speeding and driving recklessly prior to the collision. This incident will be under investigation by the California Highway Patrol Victorville Office. Additional details were limited.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/02/19/a-speeding-suv-driver-causes-a-two-vehicle-roll-over-crash-on-nb-i-15-saturday-morning/>

## SUV Driver Slams Into Rear End Of Big Rig Tractor-Trailer Friday Night On NB I-15

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OAK HILLS, CA. (Pain In The Pass) >> The driver of a gray SUV was injured after slamming into the back of a big rig tractor-trailer that was traveling on Interstate 15 under the Oak Hill Road bridge, CHP officials said.

The crash happened at about 7:12pm Friday February 18, 2022. The location of the collision was on northbound Interstate 15 just after the Oak Hill Rd exit. California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the traffic crash involving two vehicles, a gray Infiniti QX56 SUV and a big rig tractor-trailer.

The gray Infiniti was reported to be speeding prior to the collision. The Infiniti hit the back of the semi trailer and was dragged until the big stopped on the shoulder of the freeway. Only the driver was inside the Infiniti. Firefighters were able to help free the driver to get out of the vehicle. The driver was transported by ground ambulance, in unknown condition, to a nearby hospital.

The big rig driver was not injured. CHP had to close the slow lane for some time for the removal of the SUV from the trailer out of lanes.

We will update this story with more information when the CHP's preliminary accident report is available. Additional details were limited at this time.

<https://paininthepass.info/2022/02/19/suv-driver-slams-into-rear-end-of-big-rig-tractor-trailer-friday-night-on-nb-i-15/>

## **Breaking News: Needles, CA: Fire burning at the Coronado Court Apartments on J Street just east of Coronado Street.**

By Staff Writer, ZACHNEWS

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Needles, California: A fire is burning at the Coronado Court Apartments on J Street just east of Coronado Street. The fire was reported at around 9:45 p.m. PT on Sunday, February 20th, 2022 along the 1900 block of J Street. According to Mohave Valley Fire Department Fire Marshal Don Gibson, at least four apartment units are effected; one total and 3 other units with minor water damage.

Firefighters from **San Bernardino County Fire** District and Mohave Valley Fire Department, as well as an ambulance from Baker Emergency Medical Service and deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's Colorado River Station responded to the scene. According to Mohave Valley Fire Department Fire Marshal Don Gibson, everybody in the apartment units were evacuated, and no reports of anybody being injured related to the fire.

Thanks to all of the firefighters, emergency personnel and deputies who responded to the scene of the fire.

Stay tuned to ZachNews for more news updates with more information regarding this breaking news report.

<https://zachnews.net/2022/02/20/breaking-news-needles-ca-fire-burning-at-the-coronado-court-apartments-on-j-street-just-east-of-coronado-street/>

## **RED CROSS VOLUNTEER MEETING WEDNESDAY**

**By Staff Writer, z1077FM.COM**

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The Red Cross is looking for volunteers in the Morongo Basin. The Red Cross is working to prepare for and provide disaster relief related to fires, storms, and other large-scale events. Morongo Basin's Disaster Cycle Services Team is seeking volunteers to help provide assistance when these events occur.

Red Cross volunteers will also be installing free smoke alarms alongside the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department at their "Sound the Alarm" event in March. Any Morongo Basin resident interested in volunteering is invited to the response team's next meeting on Wednesday, February 23 at 6 p.m. at the Yucca Mesa Community Center, 3313 Balsa Ave, in Yucca Valley.

<https://z1077fm.com/red-cross-volunteer-meeting-wednesday/>

## Double Fatal Fiery Crash | San Bernardino

By Staff Writer, ONSCENETV

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SAN BERNARDINO – CHP and San Bernardino County were dispatched to a reported crash on the Eastbound 210 Freeway, West of Del Rosa Ave. CHP arrived at the scene and reported a fully engulfed vehicle that had landed in a wash below the freeway.

**San Bernardino County Fire** arrived at the scene and extinguished the fire. After the fire was extinguished, two victims were located in the vehicle DOA. The cause of the crash is under investigation. No other information was provided at the scene.

<https://onscene.tv/double-fatal-fiery-crash-san-bernardino/>

## Officers save the life of a girl who was overdosing in Fontana

By Staff Writer, FONTANA HERALD NEWS

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First responders saved the life of a teenage girl who was overdosing on an opioid in Fontana, according to the Fontana Police Department.

On Feb. 17 at about 10:04 p.m., Fontana P.D. officers went to the 7600 block of Emerald Avenue after receiving a report of a 16-year-old girl who was not breathing. Upon arrival, the officers were told by family members that the girl was overdosing on Percocet. Officers found the girl unconscious and unresponsive with a strong pulse.

Officers administered two doses of Narcan (which is used to treat an overdose in an emergency situation) and within several minutes, the girl was responsive as fire personnel arrived on the scene. The teen was treated by **San Bernardino County Fire**/Medics and transported to a local hospital, where she fully recovered.

[https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/officers-save-the-life-of-a-girl-who-was-overdosing-in-fontana/article\\_9e33321c-934a-11ec-a988-2f1f175ba14e.html](https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/officers-save-the-life-of-a-girl-who-was-overdosing-in-fontana/article_9e33321c-934a-11ec-a988-2f1f175ba14e.html)