

Join Us May 11, 2024 for the LAFD 'Fire Service Day' Citywide Open Firehouse Event The men and women of LAFD warmly welcome you and your family to visit a Fire Station on Saturday, May 11, 2024, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The second Saturday of each May is designated as ÒFire Service DayO in the City of Los Angeles - a citywide open firehouse celebration, when we plan on your visit

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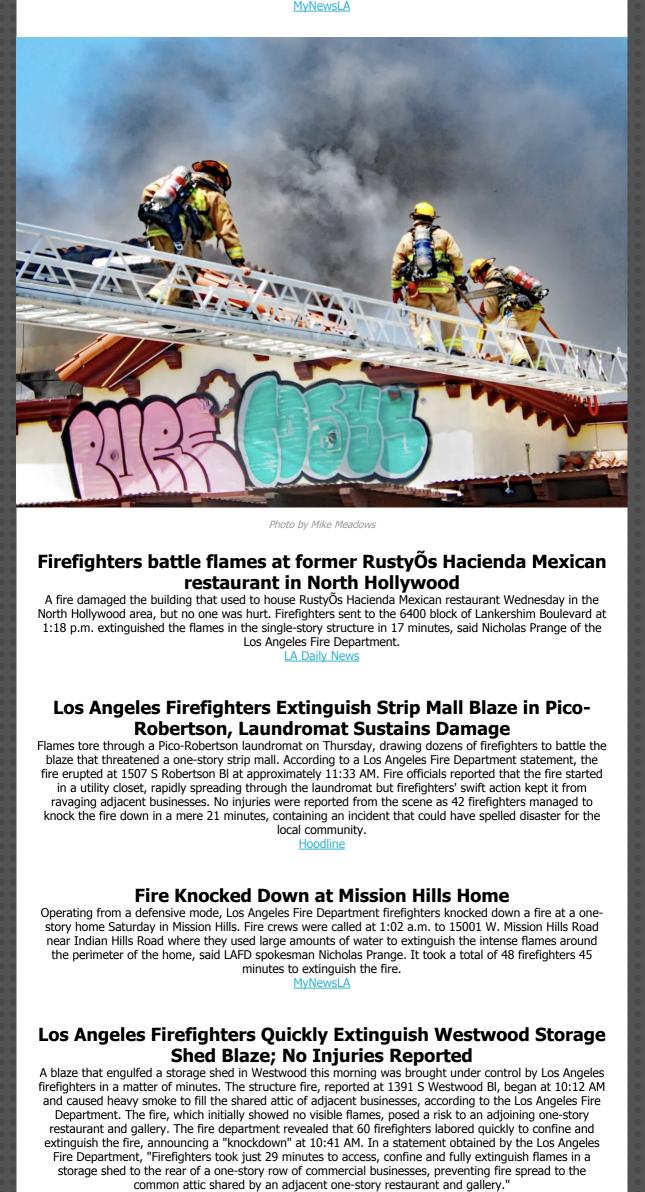
Woman Injured, Hospitalized During Fire at Pacific Palisades Convalescent Home, LAFD Quick to Extinguish Blaze Chaos briefly erupted in Pacific Palisades yesterday evening as a fire broke out in the parking structure of a convalescent home, sending one woman to the hospital with injuries from a fall. The Los Angeles Fire Department was called to the scene at 17310 W Vereda De La Montura around 7:45 PM, arriving to find light smoke billowing from one automobile engulfed in flames beneath the three-story residence, as per the LAFD alert. Firefighters quickly moved into offensive mode to battle the blaze, which took approximately 34 minutes to extinguish, and despite the potentially grave scenario, no other injuries were reported except for one female patient who sustained a fall while evacuating the buildingÑshe was later transported by LAFD paramedics to a local hospital, according to the follow-up alert. <u>Hoodline</u>

#### Los Angeles Firefighters Swiftly Douse Sun Valley Encampment Blaze Protecting Nearby Commercial Building Firefighters in Sun Valley crushed a blaze early this morning at an encampment, preventing it from ravaging an adjacent commercial building. The fire at 7744 N Lankershim Blvd was promptly extinguished after crews arrived on the scene, as reported by the LAFD. According to the LAFD, fire crews made headway against the flames, which had originated in a nearby encampment, and ensured the fire did not spread to the structure. "Initial arriving companies found an encampment on fire exposing a commercial building," as stated by the LAFD. They managed to contain the outside fire quickly before making entry into the establishment to check for extension.

## Firefighters Battle Flames in Previously Burned Commercial Building

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Firefighters battled a blaze for 19 minutes Saturday evening in a commercial building in the Broadway-Manchester area that was the site of a previous fire. The latest fire was reported at 5:47 p.m. Saturday in a single-story, 2,500-square-foot building at 11878 S. Main St., said the Los Angeles Fire DepartmentÕs Nicholas Prange. It was unclear what type of business is at the location. Smoke was showing when firefighters arrived and took up positions in and around the building, Prange said. Firefighters found flames inside and burning up into the attic when they entered the vacant building. OCrews advanced hose lines inside, while others ascended ladders to ventilate the roof,Ó he said. The flames were out at 6:09 p.m.



LAFD Extinguishes East Hollywood Blaze in Just 21 Minutes;

**No Injuries Reported** Firefighters in East Hollywood were called to the scene of a structure fire yesterday afternoon, which was initially reported as a detached garage engulfed in flames. The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) responded to the incident at 1161 N Virgil Avenue at approximately 2:38 PM, as detailed in a LA Fire Department alert. The blaze, which turned out to be a one-story residence located at the rear of another home, was threatening to spread before crews contained it. Despite the fire's rapid progression, the LAFD swiftly managed to corner the flames and prevent damage to the adjacent structure, their efforts were delineated in an update which specifies that "LAFD crews have contained the threat to the adjacent one story home, and are continuing a well-coordinated offensive firefight," according to a follow-up

> announcement from the department. Hoodline

Chatsworth Home Engulfed in Flames, LAFD Extinguishes Fire in 20 Minutes, One Resident Hospitalized Chatsworth residents were met with the sight of smoke and fire early this morning as a two-story home went up in flames. The Los Angeles Fire Department reported a structure fire at 9:11 AM at 19800 W Marilla St. Firefighters arrived quickly on the scene to battle the blaze which was visible from the street.

According to official statements, a two-story home was engulfed with fire, prompting an aggressive interior attack. Fire crews to efficiently executed their firefighting strategies, advancing hose lines to the heart of the fire while their counterparts simultaneously ascended ladders to ventilate the roof. The fire, which tore through the 2,932-square-foot home built in 1958, was knocked down within 20 minutes. LAFD personnel worked in cohesion to access, confine, and extinguish the fire which had fully engulfed the residence. The swift response and strategic moves made by the 32 firefighters helped prevent further spread to nearby structures.

Los Angeles Firefighters Quell Blaze at Boyle Heights Pallet Lot, Avert Potential Disaster Flames engulfed a Boyle Heights pallet storage lot yesterday, creating a spectacle of smoke and fire that demanded a swift response from Los Angeles firefighters. According to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), the blaze started around 6:36 PM at 2900 E 12th Street, occupying firefighters with a "large outside fire" in "offensive mode" which threatened multiple vehicles and a concrete wall. Firefighters from Station 17 and surrounding battalions arrived on scene and quickly strategized to tame the flames encroaching upon the environment, a storied community steeped in Los Angeles' industrial backbone; the crew's rapid deployment of hose lines managed to knock down the blaze within a brief window of time, a matter of 10 minutes.

### Hollywood Firefighters Extinguish Blaze at Vacant Building on Sunset Blvd in Swift 11 Minutes

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Firefighters in Hollywood made short work of a fire at a previously burned-out building, knocking down the flames in a rapid 11 minutes on Tuesday night. According to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), the blaze broke out in a vacant two-story multi-family residential structure at 6842 W Sunset Bl, with fire showing when units arrived on scene. The swift response from LAFD ensured that no injuries were reported in the fire that started before the clock struck 10:03 p.m. A total of 24 firefighters arrived promptly after the emergency call was placed and were able to quell the flames, saving the building from further damage. "The first 24 firefighters quickly extinguished the flames in 11 minutes (10:03pm) from the time the 9-1-1 call was placed," noted the LAFD statement.

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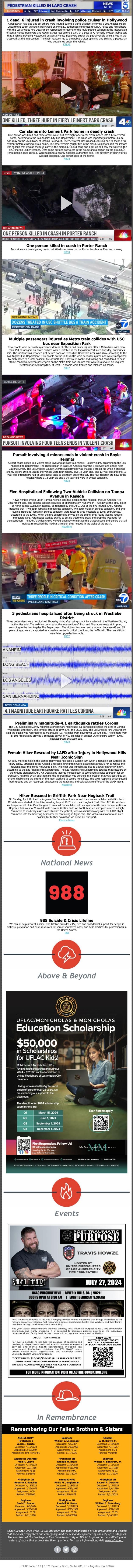


# First Responder News

### Man arrested in fatal stabbing of Metro passenger near Universal City station

A man was arrested Monday in the death of a woman who was fatally stabbed on a Metro train, Los Angeles police said. The passenger, a woman in her 50s whose name has not been released, was found stabbed at the throat at the Universal City station shortly after 5 a.m. Monday, according to Los Angeles Police Department spokesman Drake Madison. The station serves the B Line (formerly Red Line) trains that run from Union Station to North Hollywood. Police said 45-year-old Elliot Tramel Nowden of Los Angeles attacked the woman while she was on the train. When the train reached the Universal City station, she exited onto the platform.

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