The LAFD responded to a single-family home located in Green Meadows with smoke showing and discovered heavy fire in the attic. Crews ventilated the roof to allow the heavy smoke to escape, while Firefighters below made access through the ceiling to extinguish the flames in 19 minutes.

Photo by Jacob Terzoli

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Feature

Bedridden man killed in house fire in Los Angeles; elderly wife able to escape

A bedridden elderly man was killed in a house fire in Los Angeles on Monday morning, but his elderly wife was able to escape. The blaze was first reported just after 10:30 a.m. at 2519 W. 74th St. in L.A.Õs Hyde Park neighborhood, according to preliminary information released by the Los Angeles Fire Department. Responding fire crews arrived to find the 101-year-old house Ð which was not equipped with smoke detectors Ð completely involved in flames; it took 43 firefighters less than 15 minutes to access, confine and fully extinguish the fire, LAFD said.

KTLA5

27th Annual Hope for Firefighters

The Los Angeles Fire Department was out for the 27th annual Hope for Firefighters. The proceeds from this event benefit widows, orphans, and disabled firefighters. Attendees could engage with firefighters, cheer for their favorite team in the relay races, and enjoy good food & great entertainment.

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2023 LAFD Year In Review by United Firefighters of Los Angeles City

UFLAC is proud to present the 11th Annual Los Angeles Fire Department Year in Review. Our mission is to lead the way to protect and advocate for the health, safety, working conditions, wages and benefits of our members and their families. This publication tells the story of our Firefighters and Paramedics in images taken throughout 2023 when LAFD Crews responded to a record number of more than 509,000 emergency calls for service. As an all-risk fire and rescue agency that serves more than four million people, the LAFD is one of the busiest and most understaffed urban fire departments in the entire country, averaging more than 1,350 calls per day. We are honored to help showcase the dedication and commitment demonstrated by the men and women of the LAFD.

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Fire Watch

Firefighters respond to apartment fire in Boyle Heights

The Los Angeles Fire Department responded to a greater alarm fire at an apartment complex in Boyle Heights. The fire broke out around 4:45 p.m. Thursday at a three-story apartment building in the 1300 block of North Soto Street. LAFD said the building is under construction, and the flames are being fought by firefighters to prevent exposure to a single-family home located at the rear of the building. Firefighters knocked down the fire roughly 90 minutes later.

CBSLA

Los Angeles Firefighters Quickly Extinguish Chesterfield Square Blaze, Save Adjacent Church

Yesterday evening, a blaze erupted within a commercial building in the Chesterfield Square area, situated at 2158 W Slauson Av, as reported by the Los Angeles Fire Department. Firefighters were dispatched to tackle the intensive flames that put a neighboring church in jeopardy. However, due to swift action, the church was spared from any fire damage. LAFD crews had to force entry into the affected building and the adjoining one-story church to combat the fire. With hose lines quickly put into action, they managed to confine the fire to the initial structure. The efforts of 50 firefighters were needed and it took approximately 32 minutes to fully access, confine and ultimately extinguish the fire.

Hoodline

Fire At Union Pacific Freight Train Containers Extinguished

Firefighters from the Los Angeles Fire Department extinguished a fire burning in two upper and lower cargo containers of a Union Pacific freight train carrying automotive parts Saturday in El Sereno. Fire crews responded at 12:26 a.m. to 5222 E. Valley Blvd. and Borland Road, where they found flames inside the freight train containers, said LAFD spokesman Brian Humphrey. Firefighters were able to access the containers, which were in a double-stack configuration, and extinguish the fire, Humphrey added. It took 32 firefighters 54 minutes to secure the train and adjacent active railroad track.

Los Angeles Patch

Firefighters Extinguish Attic Fire in the Hollywood Hills

Firefighters knocked down a stubborn attic fire at a hillside home Wednesday in the Hollywood Hills. Fire crews were called to 2067 N. Mt. Olympus Drive near Electra Drive around 2:33 a.m. Upon their arrival, the crews cut holes in the roof of the attic in order to gain access to the flames with hose lines from above and below, said Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Nicholas Prange. It took 32 firefighters 44 minutes to extinguish the flames.

MyNewsLA

Los Angeles Fire Department Battles Blaze at Exposition Park Residence, Prevents Spread to Neighboring Homes

Yesterday, a fire engulfed a residence in Exposition Park, prompting a swift response from Los Angeles firefighters. As stated in an alert from the Los Angeles Fire Department, the blaze was reported at 1:27 PM at a two-story house located at 1226 W 37th Drive. The fire, which was contained within 31 minutes, heavily damaged the 1909 structure and caused a partial collapse. According to the LAFD incident report, the operation involved 51 firefighters who managed to prevent the flames from spreading to a neighboring two-story home. Despite the intensity of the fire, no injuries were reported in connection to the incident.

Hoodline

Los Angeles Firefighters Extinguish Vermont Vista House Fire in 29 Minutes, One Woman Hospitalized

Early this morning in Vermont Vista, a structure fire was reported at a residence on 118th Street. The Los Angeles Fire Department quickly responded to the incident, with 52 firefighters battling the blaze that started on the first floor of the large 2,478 square foot home. In under half an hour, the team managed to knock down the fire, preventing it from causing further devastation. According to the official LAFD alert, the operation commenced at 12:30 AM and, lasted for about 29 minutes before the fire was under control. Firefighters discovered an adult female inside the residence, who required immediate medical treatment, she was then transported to an area hospital by ambulance.

Hoodline

Residential building under construction goes up in flames near DTLA

A fire at a residential building under construction where there had been a previous fire was knocked down in Boyle Heights Tuesday. Fire crews responded at 1:32 a.m. to 2421 E. Lancaster Ave. near North Soto Street where they found the three-story building was engulfed in flames, Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Nicholas Prange said. Due to the previous fire, firefighters encountered the dangers of a weakened structure and existing holes in the roof and floors as they battled the flames. It took 32 firefighters 28 minutes to extinguish the flames.

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Firefighters extinguish blaze in Larchmont Village home

A fire caused heavy damage to a single-family home on June 1 at 636 N. Lucerne Boulevard, just south of Melrose Avenue in Larchmont Village. The Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety red-tagged the home, deeming it uninhabitable. Firefighters responded at 9 a.m. and found flames emanating from the rear portion of the residence. Thirty-seven firefighters battled the blaze, which was extinguished in 27 minutes. ÒFirefighters determined the fire started outside about six feet away from the structure,Ó LAFD spokesman Nicholas Prange said. ÒI donÕt have any indication whether the home was occupied at the time but it appears to have started on the deck and then spread to the structure. The fire damaged one vehicle on the property.Ó

Beverly Press

LAFD Puts out Fire in Vacant House in East Hollywood

Firefighters knocked down a fire inside a vacant, boarded-up home in East Hollywood Sunday evening. The blaze at 4873 Melrose Ave., east of Western Avenue, was reported Sunday evening at 9:16 p.m. Sunday, according to Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey. The department dispatched 56 firefighters to the scene and extinguished the flames in 24 minutes, Humphrey said.

MyNewsLA

Fire at Sylmar Home Knocked Down in 22 Minutes

A fire in the garage of a two-story home in Sylmar Tuesday evening was extinguished in 22 minutes by 30 firefighters with no injuries reported. Firefighters were called at 9:41 p.m. to the home at 12989 Herrick Ave. near Polk Street, where they encountered flames coming from a detached garage that had collapsed, Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Nicholas Prange said. Crews deployed handlines to the rear of the two-story home and contained the fire to the garage, Prange said.

MyNewsLA

Abandoned Apartment Building Catches Fire in Hollywood

An abandoned apartment building one block east of the Capitol Records Building caught fire over the weekend, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Firefighters responded to 1765 N. Vista del Mar Ave. Saturday at around 1:30 a.m. When they arrived, they found the two-story apartment building "well involved" with fire, the LAFD said. It took 32 firefighters 19 minutes to access, confine and fully extinguish the flames.

Hollywood Patch

Swift Response by LAFD Extinguishes Blaze in Boyle Heights Commercial Strip, No Injuries Reported

Early this morning, a fire ravaged a one-story commercial strip in Boyle Heights, with flames erupting through the building as firefighters rushed to the scene. The Los Angeles Fire Department reported that the blaze started at approximately 3:36 AM at 3542 E 3rd St. Firefighting crews adopted defensive tactics, focusing on exterior efforts to combat the fire through the use of ladder pipes and other heavy streams. The intensity of the fire required a sizable response, and the first 30 firefighters at the scene managed to subdue the flames quickly, extinguishing the fire in just 19 minutes.

Hoodline

Photo by Jacob Terzoli

Efficient LAFD Crews Quell Green Meadows House Fire Within Minutes, No Injuries Reported

Firefighters in the Green Meadows neighborhood quickly extinguished a structure fire late Monday evening. According to the Los Angeles Fire Department, the fire was reported at 11:34 PM at a single-family home located at 1107 E 118th St. Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy smoke billowing from the building. A rapid assault was launched with hose lines as the teams tackled the blaze which had taken a significant hold in the attic. The coordinated response included ventilation efforts where firefighters cut holes in the roof to release the smoke. This operation, crucial for both visibility and safety, allowed those below to effectively reach and douse the flames through the home's ceiling. The LAFD reported that the fire was extinguished by the crews within 19 minutes, a testament to their efficiency and expertise in such situations.

Hoodline

Crews Knock Down Kitchen Fire in Hollywood Hills

Firefighters doused a kitchen fire Sunday in a three-story apartment building in the Hollywood Hills. The fire broke out around 1:45 p.m. at 3662 N. Barham Blvd., according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Some 22 firefighters took just 18 minutes to fully extinguish the fire, which was located in a second-floor unit. No injuries were reported.

MyNewsLA

Los Angeles Firefighters Quickly Extinguish Late-night Garage Fire in Sylmar, No Injuries Reported

A fire erupted in a converted garage in Sylmar, prompting a swift Los Angeles Fire Department response on Sunday night. According to LAFD's initial alert, the blaze began at approximately 10:52 PM at 15460 W Roxford Street. Firefighters encountered a detached two-car garage converted into a living space that was fully engulfed in flames. The Los Angeles Fire Department has reported that the structure was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Within just 17 minutes, 42 firefighters managed to quell the fire, "confining flames within the unoccupied one-story detached 2-car garage at the rear of the residential property, that had been converted to living quarters" as noted in a follow-up LAFD report. The quick action prevented the fire from spreading to nearby buildings and no injuries were reported.

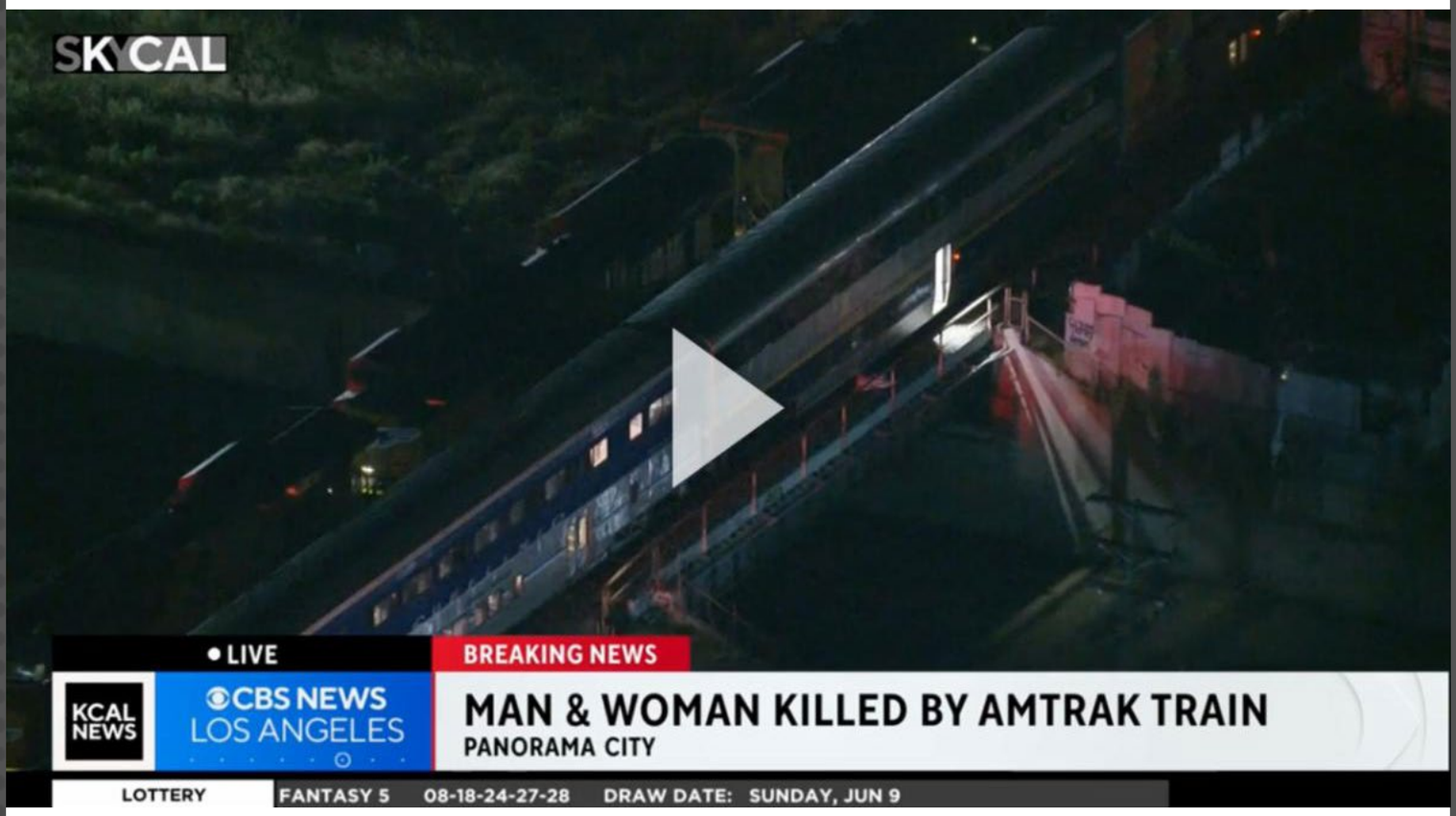
Hoodline

LAFD Extinguishes Blaze at Historic South Central Commercial Building, No Injuries Reported

Firefighters from the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) were dispatched to a reported structure fire late Monday night at 3510 S Broadway St in the Historic South Central area. According to the LAFD alert, units arrived on the scene at approximately 11:18 PM to find a large outside fire threatening a one-story commercial building. The LAFD was in offensive mode as they fought to contain the blaze. Moving quickly to combat the flames, firefighters established a water supply and swiftly deployed fire hoses toward what was initially a large rubbish fire located against the side of the building. With skilled precision that allowed no room for hesitation, the firefighters managed to extinguish the fire before it could spread to the structure's interior.

Hoodline

First Responder News



2 pedestrians dead after being hit by Amtrak train in Panorama City

Two pedestrians were killed when they were hit by a train in Panorama City late Sunday. Firefighters were sent to the scene, located on the railroad tracks near 7600 Woodman Avenue, at around 9:30 p.m. after learning of the collision, according to a statement from Los Angeles Fire Department officials. They arrived to find both victims, one man and one woman both in their mid-30s, dead at the scene. Neither of their identities has been released due to the ongoing investigation. No other injuries were reported and none of the crew members or passengers on the train required medical assistance, firefighters said.

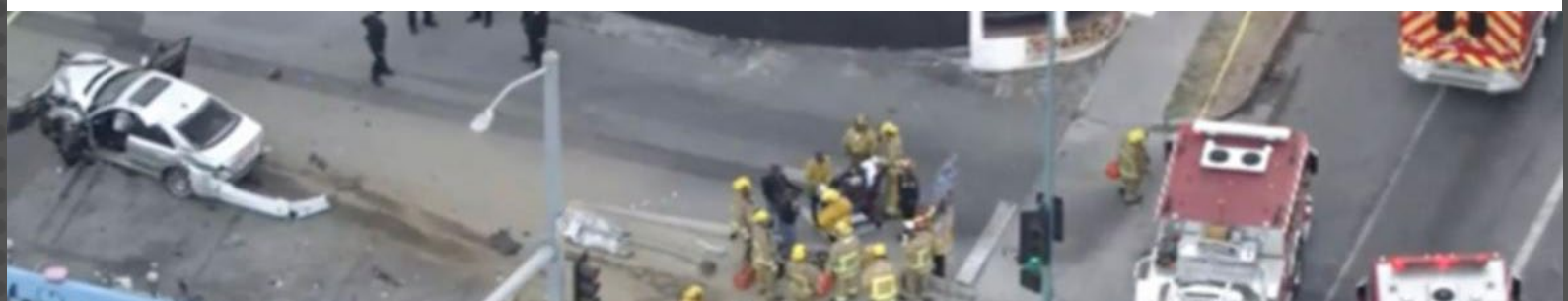
CBSLA

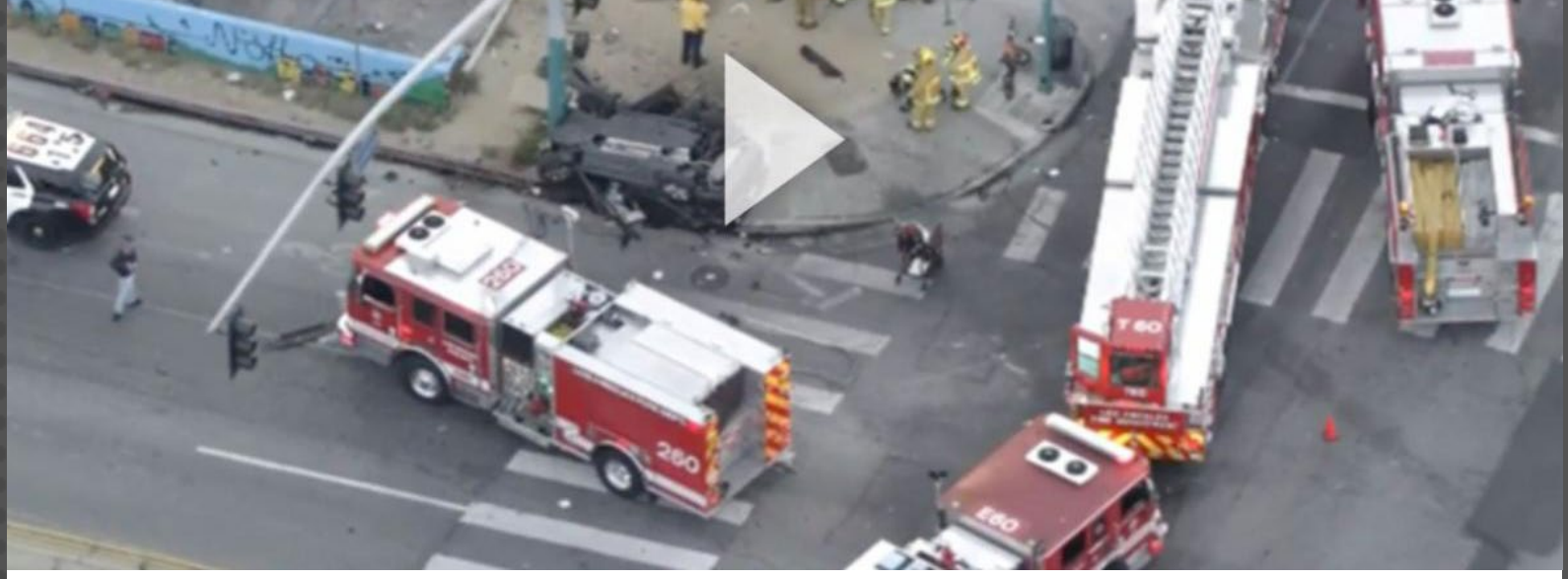
Person struck, killed by light rail train in South Los Angeles

A person was fatally struck by a train in the Central-Alameda neighborhood of South Los Angeles Friday afternoon. The person, whose identity, age and gender have not been released, was hit at about 1:45 p.m. at 4421 S. Long Beach Ave., the Los Angeles Fire Department said in an alert. They were declared dead at the scene after Òbeing struck by and removed by firefighters from beneath a Metro A (Blue) Line light rail train that remains at the location,Ó fire officials said. The 42 people on board the train are uninjured.
KTLA5

Multi-Vehicle Collision on Vista Del Mar Results in One Fatality, Four Injured

The Los Angeles Fire Department responded to a multi-vehicle collision at 8808 Vista Del Mar on Tuesday at 7:54 p.m., resulting in at least five casualties, including one fatality. Firefighters reported that two patients were extricated from the wreckage. A total of four patients were transported to local hospitals. Among the injured were an 18-year-old male, a 16-year-old male, an 18-year-old female, and a 30-year-old female. Three of the patients are in critical condition, while one is in fair condition. The deceased individual, whose age and gender are currently unknown, remains inside one of the vehicles. The Los Angeles Police Department was also called in to investigate the accident.
Westside Today





7 injured, 5 seriously, after violent multi-car crash in North Hollywood

At least seven people were injured during a violent two-car crash in North Hollywood on Sunday. Circumstances surrounding the crash are not immediately known, but firefighters were sent to the 5100 block of N. Vineland Avenue at around 7:30 p.m., according to Los Angeles Fire Department crews. They say that at least one car overturned in the crash and that five of the seven victims were "seriously injured." All were hospitalized. No one was trapped inside of their cars, firefighters noted. SkyCal flew over the site of the crash, where one car could be seen flipped over and resting against a street light at the intersection. A second car with severe damage to the front end and drive side was also spotted a short distance away.
CBSLA

2 people in critical condition after a three-car collision involving an LAPD officer

Paramedics rushed two people to the hospital after a three-car collision involving an officer from the Los Angeles Police Department. The Los Angeles Fire Department said the collision happened in the 5600 block of N. Balboa Boulevard a little before 7:45 p.m. Firefighters rescued two people after the crash trapped them in their vehicles. Paramedics took two of the patients to hospital in a critical condition. The third person involved in the crash declined transport and suffered minor injuries.
CBSLA

Two in Critical Condition After Rollover Crash in Pacoima

Two people were critically injured in a multi-vehicle collision in Pacoima Tuesday evening. Los Angeles Fire Department personnel were called at 10:20 p.m. to the area near the eastbound Ronald Reagan (118) Freeway and the Foothill (210) Freeway, where they found the wreckage and the victims trapped inside a vehicle, said LAFD spokesman Nicholas Prange. Using hydraulic rescue tools firefighters were able to free the victims, who were then taken to a hospital. A third person was taken to a hospital in moderate condition, Prange said.
MSN

Video shows air rescue after man falls from cliff in LA

Firefighters airlifted a 21-year-old man who fell off a seaside cliff in the San Pedro neighbourhood of Los Angeles late on Sunday. The man injured his back and was rescued by helicopter. Land and sea units also assisted in the rescue effort. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

BBC

LAFD Responds to Hazardous Materials Incident in Chatsworth, 70 Evacuated, No Immediate Danger Reported

Today, at approximately 1:03 PM, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) units responded to a hazardous materials incident at a commercial building located at 20750 W Marilla St in Chatsworth. The LAFD reported that firefighters encountered an unknown vapor emanating from behind the large, one-story structure which measures about 200 feet by 300 feet. As a safety precaution, firefighting personnel assisted roughly 70 building occupants to evacuate the premises. The official LAFD alert stated that crews worked to isolate the hazard zone and denied entry until they could better determine the substance's nature.

Hoodline

LAFD Helicopter Rescues Injured Mountain Biker from Brentwood Trail

A man was rescued by helicopter after he sustained an injury on a remote trail in Brentwood, the Los Angeles Fire Department said today. Around 8 p.m. Monday, the man, who was riding a mountain bike, sustained an injury halfway up Sullivan Fire Road, just west of the Westridge-Canyonback Wilderness Park, the LAFD confirmed. Due to the remoteness of the trail, an LAFD rescue helicopter was deployed. The helicopter arrived at the incident and lowered a flight paramedic to assess and stabilize the victim, the department said. The injured biker was then carried into the helicopter and taken to a hospital for more treatment, authorities said.

Westside Current

State News

CaltransÕ lapses contributed to 10 Freeway fire, its inspector general finds

Infrequent and haphazard inspections by Caltrans allowed for the conditions that caused the massive fire that shut down the 10 Freeway downtown last year, costing $33 million, according to a new report from the agencyÕs inspector general. In the damning assessment, Bryan Beyer and his chief deputy, Diana Antony, laid out how the California Department of Transportation brushed off two major Òwarning signsÓ of the potential fire danger at property it leased under and adjacent to freeways. The report also found the agency kept shoddy lease records, failed to complete annual inspections or collect rent and never took meaningful action after finding hazardous conditions at the site.

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988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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Community

LAFD Chief Crowley Honored as Community Grand Marshal at 2024 L.A. Pride Parade

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LAFD/ABC7

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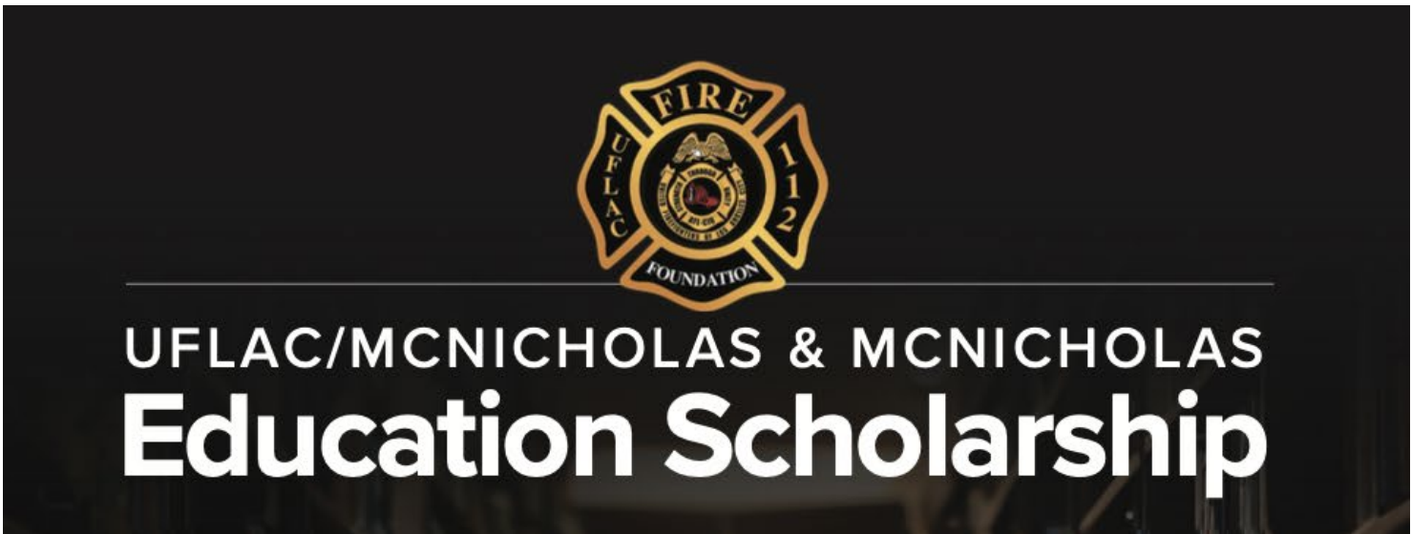

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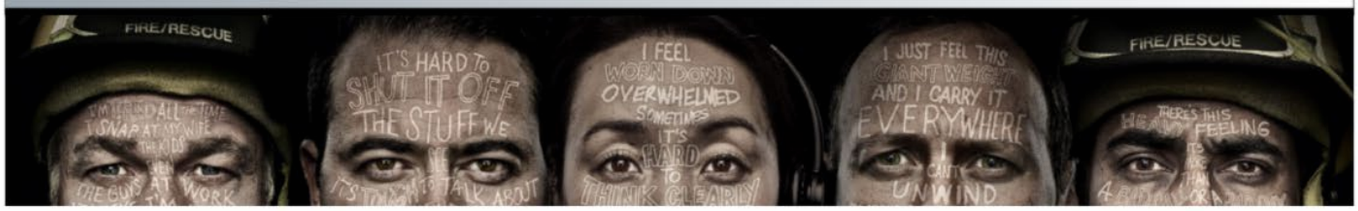

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Retired: 7/29/1990

Fireman
John W. Nash
Deceased: 6/6/2024
Appointed: 4/8/1961
Assignment: FS 87
Retired: 6/29/1982

Fireman
Anthony R. Brandelli
Deceased: 6/5/2024
Appointed: 5/2/1950
Assignment: Fire Boat 2
Retired: 4/1/1959

Firefighter III
Charles R. Simpson
Deceased: 5/19/2024
Appointed: 5/14/1984
Assignment: FS 111
Retired: 7/10/2022

Firefighter III
Roberto S. Sanchez
Deceased: 4/15/2024
Appointed: 2/16/1975
Assignment: OCD
Retired: 7/5/2000

Engineer
David J. Breuer
Deceased: 4/6/2024
Appointed: 9/23/1957
Assignment: FS 50
Retired: 7/11/1988

Engineer
William J. Sneeringer
Deceased: 4/5/2024
Appointed: 5/19/1958
Assignment: FS 72
Retired: 11/1/1976

Firefighter III
Randall W. Brass
Deceased: 3/30/2024
Appointed: 4/13/1986
Assignment: MFC
Retired: 3/31/2016

Fireboat Pilot
Philip M. Jungferman
Deceased: 3/28/2024
Appointed: 9/22/1947
Assignment: FS 49
Retired: 6/1/1978

Firefighter III
Randall W. Brass
Deceased: 3/23/2024
Appointed: 8/23/1969
Assignment: FS 88
Retired: 4/20/2000

Captain
A. D. Brown Jr.
Deceased: 3/18/2024
Appointed: 4/1/1957
Assignment: FS 8
Retired: 7/8/1984

Fireman
Robert M. McCubbin Jr.
Deceased: 3/14/2024
Appointed: 1/29/1959
Assignment: OCD
Retired: 10/26/1983

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