Firefighters stopped all forward progress of a brush fire that burned eight acres in Debs Park in just over an hour with no structures damaged.

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Feature

North Hollywood house fire: Woman gravely injured, at least 4 pets declared dead

A 50-year-old woman was fighting for her life after a fire erupted inside her family's North Hollywood home early Wednesday morning, authorities said. Fire authorities said a home built in the 1930s located in the 1100 block of Sarah Street, off Vineland Street, went up in flames around 2:30 a.m. When Los Angeles City firefighters arrived at the scene, an 80-year-old man and his 35-year-old son told them they were able to get out when they heard the smoke alarms. However, the 80-year-oldÕs wife and brother were trapped inside. His 83-year-old brother was taken to the hospital in serious condition after suffering burn injuries, and his wife was rushed to the hospital where she was listed in grave condition. Officials said 57 Los Angeles City firefighters knocked down the fire in 27 minutes.

Fox11

Homeless Encampment Sparks Large Brush Fire in Sylmar

A large brush fire started on the side of Laurel Canyon Blvd at a homeless encampment. The fire quickly spread since gas tanks were exploding. The wind picked up and spread the fire to 4.5 acres before LAFD was able to call a knock down on the fire. The freeway which was adjacent to Lauren Canyon was completely smoked out from the fire creating a lot of traffic. Lauren canyon was closed due to the fire.
Royol News

Firefighters Save Building from Solar Panel Blaze in Boyle Heights

When solar panels covering a nearly half a million square foot roof started to burn, firefighters quickly deployed hand lines to the top of the massive structure and saved the building. At 9:10AM on August 14, 2024 the Los Angeles City Fire Department responded to the 1400 block of S Los Palos Street in Boyle Heights for a reported structure fire. While enroute, fire companies could see heavy smoke billowing up from the roof of the 479,152 square foot structure built in 2018. The first officer arriving on scene requested additional resources and initiated an offensive fire attack. Due to the size of the building and the split level roof, ladder pipes off the aerial ladder trucks would not be effective. Firefighters used the ladder trucks to ascend to the first roof level and carried extension ladders with them to put in place and reach the upper roof level. They deployed hand lines across the breadth of the roof and hit the heart of the fire. Over 80 LAFD firefighters, with additional resources from Los Angeles County Fire Department, working under the command of Assistant Chief Douglas Lewis, extinguished the fire in just 48 minutes with no injuries reported.
LAFD/Fox11

UFLAC Fire Foundation Education Grants Awarded

More than $20,000 in UFLAC Fire Foundation Education Grants were announced for the Summer 2024 awards at the August General Membership Meeting. These grants are distributed to UFLAC members and their families to support their educational and career endeavors. UFLAC and the UFLAC Fire Foundation are proud to offer a number of scholarships and grants throughout the year. For more information, please click HERE.

UFLAC Fire Foundation

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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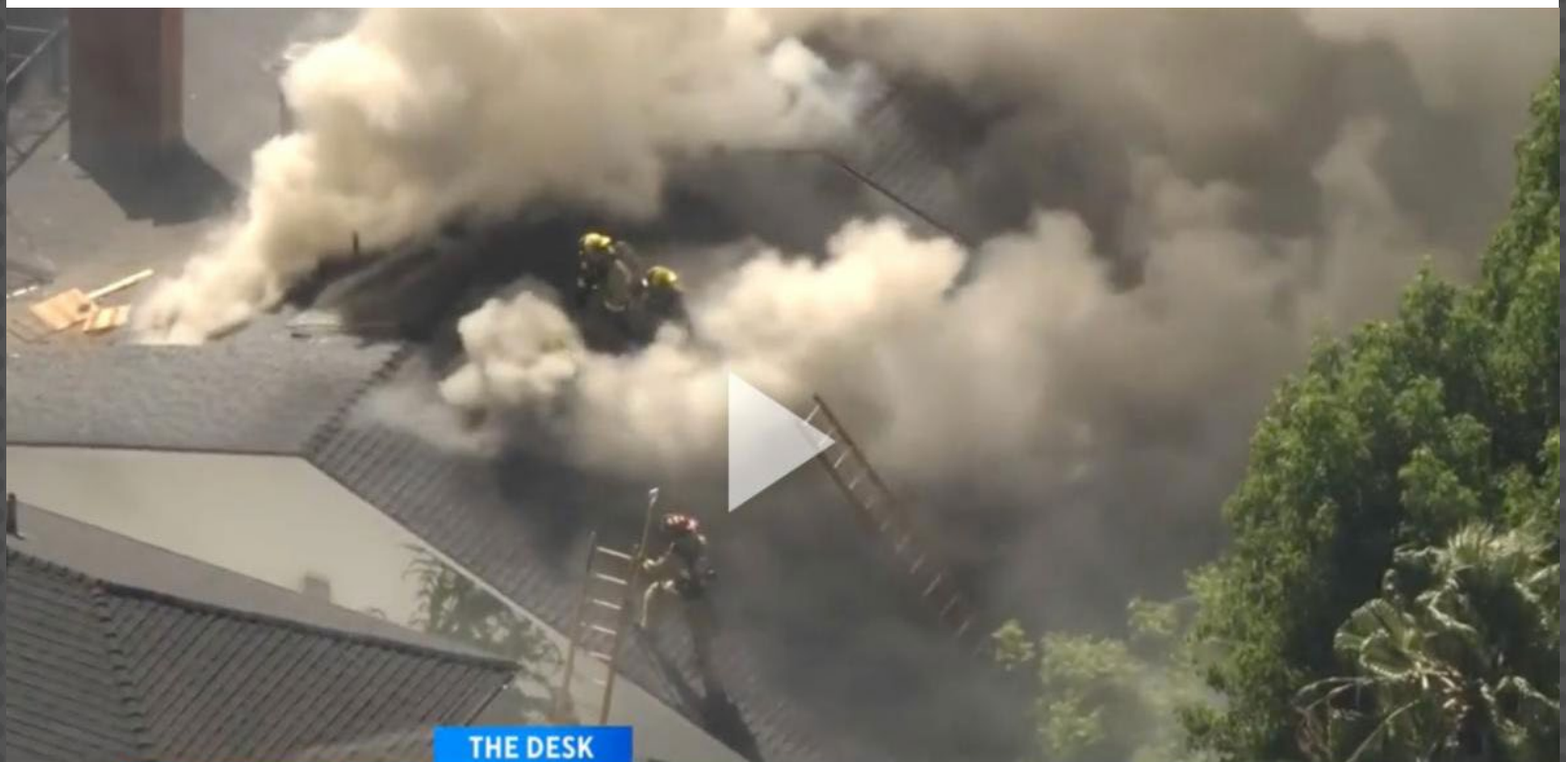
Fire Watch



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TOLUCA LAKE

Large fire damages Toluca Lake home; two cats found dead inside

A home was severely damaged and two cats were killed when a large fire broke out in Toluca Lake on Monday. The blaze was reported at a two-story house in the 10100 block of W. Toluca Lake Avenue at around 3:15 p.m., according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. It took more than 75 firefighters just under 45 minutes to completely contain the fire and extinguish the flames. Upon their search of the house, crews found two dead cats inside. At the latest, they say that two additional cats are still unaccounted for. No firefighters or civilians were injured in the blaze.

CBSLA

Los Angeles Firefighters Tame North Hollywood Apartment Blaze in 22 Minutes; One Dog Lost, Two Injured

A two-story, garden-style apartment building in North Hollywood became the scene of an urgent firefighting effort late last night as the Los Angeles Fire Department responded to a significant blaze. According to the LAFD alert, the incident occurred at 6104 N Cahuenga Boulevard, with heavy fire showing upon the firefighters' arrival. Crews entered an offensive mode to subdue the flames that had taken hold of both floors of the structure. In an impressive display of skill, 48 firefighters managed to achieve a knockdown in just 22 minutes, extinguishing the fire's immediate threat by around midnight, as was detailed in the official update provided by the fire department. Following the containment of the fire, emergency personnel evaluated two patients, with their condition and genders initially undisclosed; the fervent battle against the fire's wrath painting a scene of chaos and urgency now wrestled into control under the night sky's indifferent gaze.

Hoodline

Gravel truck bursts into flames causing Sigalert on busy Los Angeles freeway

Firefighters were called to douse a gravel truck that caught fire on the 5 Freeway in Boyle Heights, prompting an hourslong Sigalert Thursday morning. The incident was reported shortly before 3:30 a.m. on the northbound side of the 5 Freeway just south of the 10 Freeway, according to the California Highway PatrolÕs traffic incident log. Arriving fire crews found the gravel truck engulfed in flames near the freewayÕs right shoulder. Video from the scene showed one firefighter battling so much smoke and fire that the gravel truck was hardly visible. The crew managed to douse the fire quickly despite the dramatic scene.

KTLA5

Brush fire burns 16 acres in Angeles National Forest near Sunland

A brush fire burned 16 acres Wednesday in the Angeles National Forest near Sunland. The fire was reported around 5:20 p.m. Wednesday near the 12500 block of North Big Tujunga Canyon Road, with flames burning uphill with light wind, according to Brian Humphrey of the Los Angeles Fire Department. The LAFD deployed four helicopters to the location. Firefighters from the Los Angeles County Fire Department and Angeles National Forest are also battling the blaze in what is considered a mutual threat zone.

ABC7

Los Angeles Firefighters Quell Eagle Rock House Blaze, Rescue Cat, No Occupants Injured

A structure fire broke out in the Eagle Rock neighborhood at a single-family home earlier this morning. According to the Los Angeles Fire Department's alert, the incident occurred at 4954 N Floristan Avenue at approximately 9:53 AM. Initial reports from the scene indicated heavy smoke billowing from the property, suggesting the possibility of an attic fire. Firefighters took an offensive stance to combat the blaze, conducting a thorough search of the premises that turned out to be clear, confirming there were no occupants inside at the time the fire started to aggressively consume the interior. This information was detailed through an LAFD alert statement. The firefighting team, consisting of units including FS 42, Batt 2, and Central Bureau, among others, successfully achieved a knockdown of the fire by 10:14 AM, as stated by an update on the LAFDÕs official website. It took 32 firefighters 21 minutes to extinguish the flames completely.

Hoodline

Brush fire in Sepulveda Basin mopped up by firefighters

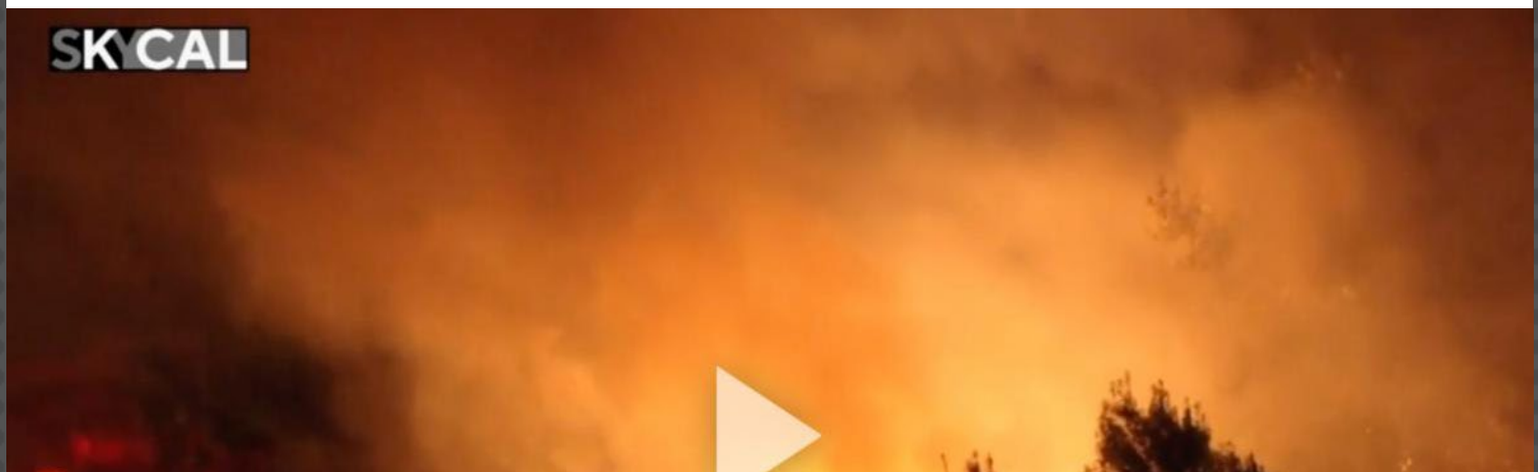
Firefighters were quickly able to contain a small brush fire that broke out in the Sepulveda Basin on Sunday. The fire was reported at around 5:30 p.m. in the 6200 block of N. Balboa Boulevard, near the Sepulveda Basin Sports Complex in Granada Hills, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. By 6:10 p.m., crews reported that they had contained the blaze, which consumed just about two acres of grass. They were expected to remain on scene to mop up hot spots and create a wet line around the perimeter to prevent any further flare ups.

CBSLA

LAFD Swiftly Contains Brush Fire in Elysian Park Amidst Unexpected Hazardous Materials

Yesterday, at approximately 3:30 PM, a brush fire erupted in Elysian Park, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) reports. The flames began at 1327 N Broadway and initially covered a quarter of an acre of brush, burning uphill and threatening no structures at the time. Firefighters from multiple stations responded to the call and ensured to establish all necessary means for containment. Further details on the incident were provided by the LAFD's alert system, which included information about the location and the units that were dispatched to deal with the emergency. In a swift response to the potential hazard, the LAFD teams managed to quickly contain the blaze by knocking down the 'hot flank' and encircling the fire with hose lines. The containment was completed by 3:57 PM on the same day, according to an LAFD update.

Hoodline



Brush fire erupts at Sepulveda Basin

The Los Angeles Fire Department rushed to put out a fire at the Sepulveda Basin.
CBSLA

Firefighters Contain 20-Acre Grass Fire Burning at Sepulveda Basin

Firefighters Sunday contained a 20-acre light grass fire that burned west of the San Diego (405) Freeway at the Sepulveda Basin in Van Nuys, authorities said. The 20 firefighters dispatched at 4:07 a.m. to the 15700 block of West Burbank Boulevard had the fire contained at 7 a.m., the Los Angeles Fire Department reported. No structures were threatened and no injuries were reported. A cause of the fire was under investigation.
MyNewsLA

Los Angeles Fire Department Tames Blaze at Van Nuys Commercial Building Overnight

Early in the dark hours of this morning, the Los Angeles Fire Department battled a structure fire at a commercial building in Van Nuys, extinguishing flames that had erupted through the rooftop. At approximately 1:33 AM, firefighters were dispatched to 16117 W Leadwell St, where they encountered a one-story building, identified as DVH Circuits, visibly ablaze from the exterior, according to the LAFD website. The fire crews swiftly launched an offensive attack, navigating the dense smoke and intense heat to pinpoint the source of the fire located within a mezzanine office, and systematically extinguishing the heart of the inferno; simultaneously, their team counteracted residual surface flames that had claimed the roof while preventing further damage to the surrounding structures, all this information was relayed to the public by the Los Angeles Fire Department.
Hoodline

Los Angeles Firefighters Extinguish Arleta House Fire in 16 Minutes, No Injuries Reported

Flames engulfed a single-family home in Arleta yesterday, as Los Angeles firefighters rushed to contain the blaze. The Los Angeles Fire Department was called to the scene at 9411 N Gullo Avenue at 6:22 PM, where a one-story residence with an attached garage was found ablaze, according to an LAFD alert. With heavy fire showing, the firefighters mounted an offensive strategy to quell the fire. Efforts to tackle the fire ensued with agility, and within 16 minutes, the LAFD successfully knocked down the flames. A team of 46 firefighters was involved in the operation, navigating through smoke and embers to bring the situation under control. The LAFD later reported, "Knockdown: 46 firefighters extinguished the fire in 16 minutes with no injuries reported." This firefighting prowess contained the fire to the garage, saving the rest of the home from damage.
Hoodline

Swift Action by LAFD Extinguishes San Fernando House Fire in 16 Minutes, Two Occupants Evaluated for Smoke Inhalation

The Los Angeles Fire Department responded to a structure fire late Friday evening at a single-family dwelling in San Fernando, as reported via the LAFD's official alert. According to the incident report, the fire was reported at 08:27 PM at 608 W Hollister St, where firefighters arrived to find the home with fire showing. The teams were swiftly in offensive mode to tackle the blaze. In a brief but intense effort, it took 32 firefighters a mere 16 minutes to extinguish the fire, which had spread into the attic, carrying an air of urgency as they worked to douse the flames. The outcome of their endeavor was a "knockdown," a term used to signify the fire's control; this was achieved by 08:43 PM. Their primary search of the premises was clear, revealing no individuals trapped inside, though two occupants were found outside the homeÑone of whom is currently being evaluated for possible smoke inhalation.

Hoodline

Vacant East Hollywood Church Damaged in Fire Tuesday Morning

A vacant and boarded-up church in East Hollywood was heavily damaged by a fire that broke out at the structure early Tuesday morning, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Firefighters responded to the church at 1017 N. Heliotrope Dr., just south of Santa Monica Boulevard, before 4 a.m. It took 96 firefighters nearly an hour to extinguish the heavy fire in the 4,100-square-foot church, the LAFD said.

Hollywood Patch

Los Angeles Firefighters Rapidly Extinguish Blaze in Pico-Union Home, Preventing Spread to Adjacent Buildings

Early yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a two-story craftsman-style home located at 1834 W 11th St in the Pico-Union neighborhood. According to an alert from Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), heavy fire was showing from the second floor upon their arrival, and at least one other building was exposed to the flames. As the situation escalated, firefighters requested two additional task forces and switched to an offensive mode to combat the blaze. The LAFD was able quickly to contain and extinguish the fire within 17 minutes, as detailed in a subsequent report. Thirty firefighters were involved in the knockdown operation, which was executed with no reported injuries. Their rapid response played a crucial role in preventing the fire from extending to nearby structures.

Hoodline

Los Angeles Firefighters Douse Brentwood Construction Site Blaze in Rapid Response

Earlier today, a significant fire engulfed a two-story single-family home under construction in Brentwood, prompting an aggressive response from the Los Angeles Fire Department. The incident, logged as INC#0807, saw flames showing from the large structure when firefighters arrived at the scene located at 2501 N Banyan Dr, as reported by the LAFD. The blaze necessitated an additional task force, with firefighters conducting an offensive operation to battle the flames. The swift action of the first arriving 26 firefighters managed to extinguish the fire in 19 minutes, a testament to their readiness and efficiency.

Hoodline

Smoky Fire Extinguished in Larchmont Bungalow

A person suffered burns in a smoky fire in a small bungalow Saturday evening in the Larchmont area of Los Angeles. The fire was first reported at 9:48 p.m. Saturday at 632 N. Plymouth Blvd., just south of Melrose Avenue, according to the Los Angeles Fire DepartmentÕs Margaret Stewart. Arriving firefighters reported heavy smoke billowing from one unit. It took 36 firefighters 12 minutes to put out the fire and prevent it from spreading to the adjoining bungalows, she said.

MyNewsLA

Los Angeles Firefighters Successfully Douse Major Blaze at Vacant Building on South Broadway Street

A fire that engulfed a vacant commercial building on South Broadway Street on August 14 has been extinguished, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. The blaze, which was reported at 3:51 PM at 9122 S Broadway St, took firefighters 20 minutes to defeat, as indicated in an LAFD alert. The size of the fire was significant, with a one-story structure approximately 100' x 100' being "fully involved in fire." An aggressive attack was mounted by firefighters who were in the offensive mode, which, involved multiple resources being dispatched to the scene. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident, and the inferno was contained without affecting neighboring structures, according to the LAFD update.

Hoodline

LAFD Extinguishes Apartment Fire in Canoga Park, No Injuries, Pet Perishes

Earlier today, a fire outbreak occurred at a three-story garden-style apartment located at 21513 W Cohasset St in Canoga Park, as reported by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). The LAFD alert indicated that the incident, with the incident number INC#0617, was called in at 10:21 AM and involved flames in one unit of the building, which comprises two occupied floors over parking. The blaze prompted a response from firefighters who were able to access confine, and fully extinguish the fire within a mere 24 minutes; the efficiency of the response teams is commendable as they tackle such emergencies amidst the sprawling urban landscape of the Valley Bureau. In a follow-up report, it was confirmed that 37 LAFD firefighters worked diligently to manage the situation, ensuring that it did not spread to adjacent units in the 5,800-square-foot building. Despite their efforts, however, an unfortunate casualty occurred in the form of a pet canine that succumbed to the fire.

Hoodline

Swift Response from LAFD and Allies Extinguishes Greater Alarm Fire in Playa Vista with No Injuries Reported

On August 20, a two-story commercial office building at 11834 W Teale St in Playa Vista was the site of a Greater Alarm Structure Fire. Initial reports from the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) indicated that the blaze began on the first floor of the building. Firefighters from LAFD and Culver City Fire Department were dispatched in automatic aid to combat the fire, according to an LAFD alert released at 03:35 PM. The firefighting teams, which included 50 LAFD firefighters and additional assistance from Culver City and Los Angeles County firefighters, managed to quickly subdue the inferno.

Hoodline

Brush fire quickly contained by firefighters in Montecito Heights

Firefighters rushed to the scene of a brush fire burning in the Montecito Heights area on Sunday afternoon and were able to quickly contain the flames before they spread through the surrounding vegetation. The blaze was first reported at around 3:15 p.m just east of Ernest E. Debs Regional Park in the 4200 block of N. Monterey Road, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Crews said that the "terrain-driven" fire was being fueled by light wind conditions, that pushed it to quickly consume about eight acres by 4:30 p.m., at which point they said that they had contained the fire.

CBSLA

El Sereno brush fire threatens homes

Firefighters battled a brush fire today in the 4900 block of East La Calandria Way, keeping it to about one acre. The fire was reported around 7 p.m. Sunday southeast of El Sereno Park, according to Los Angeles Fire Department spokesperson Margaret Stewart. The public was advised to avoid the area while water-dropping helicopters were deployed. Around 7:45 p.m., firefighters had contained the blaze with the support of Air Operations, and were continuing to get a line around the perimeter, Stewart said. The back yard of one of the four threatened homes sustained minor damage to a patio cover, she said.

The Eastsider

Fire at Westchester Storage Facility Knocked Down in 26 Minutes

A fire on the fifth floor of the Extra Space Storage facility in Westchester was extinguished in 26 minutes Monday evening. The Los Angeles Fire Department was notified for the fire by the building's automatic fire alarm system at 8:14 p.m., according to department spokesman Brian Humphrey. Firefighters responded to 5555 W. Manchester Ave., between Aviation and Airport boulevards, where they found flames coming from one unit in the seven-story building. The fire was extinguished at 8:40 p.m.

Westside Current

Firefighters Stop Brush Fire at Hansen Dam

Firefighters quickly attacked a quarter-acre brush fire burning at Hansen Dam Saturday. The fire was reported about 2:20 p.m. Saturday in medium to heavy brush near 10953 N. Dronfield Ave. with winds at 5-10 mph, said the Los Angeles Fire Department's Margaret Stewart. "There are no structures threatened," Stewart said. "Firefighters on scene will handle with no expectation for additional resources required."

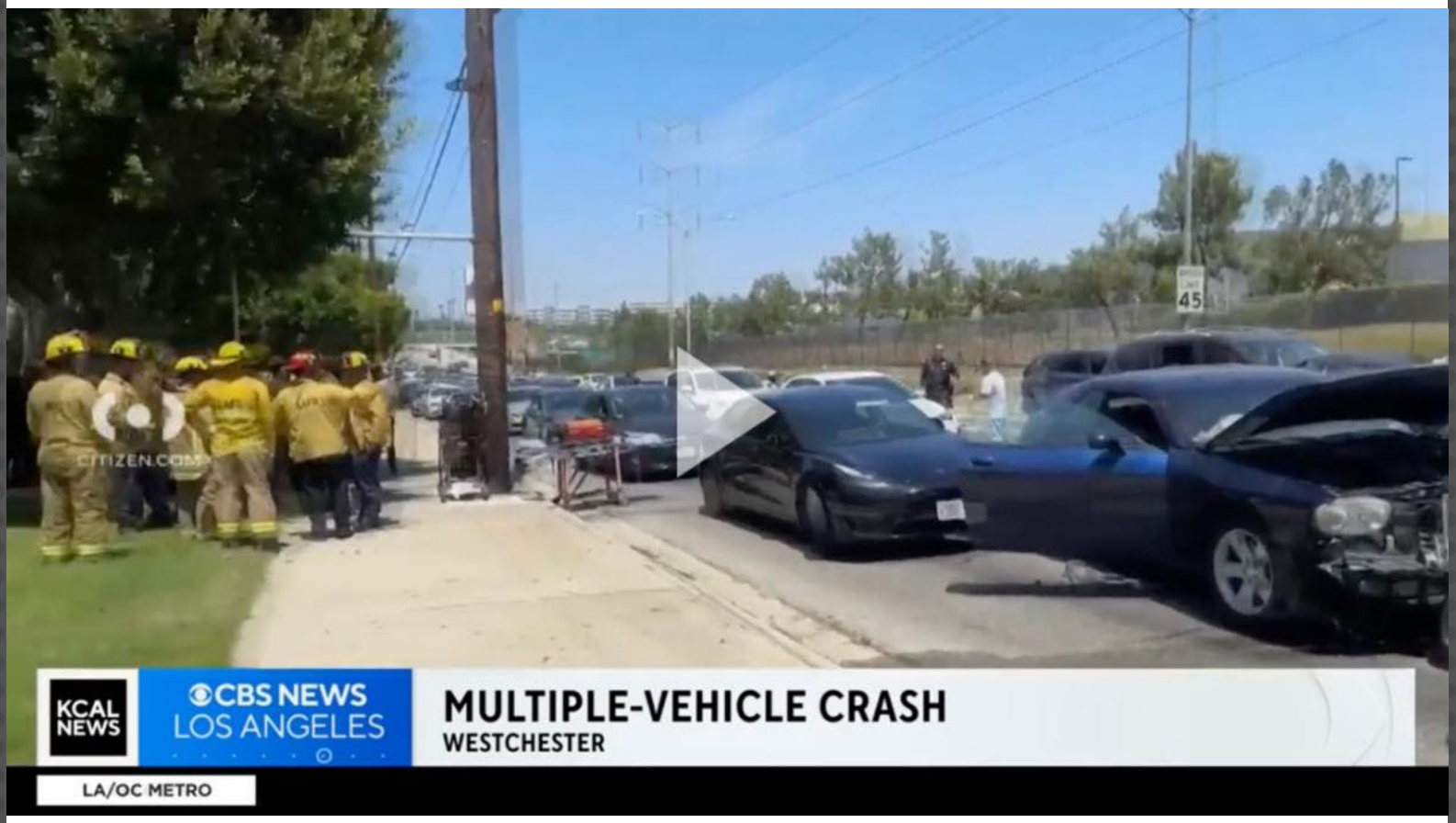
Los Angeles Patch

Los Angeles Firefighters Extinguish Blaze at Previously Burned Hyde Park Residence in 10 Minutes

Early this morning, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) reported a structure fire in Hyde Park, swiftly tackled by first responders. According to a notification released by the LAFD, the blaze erupted at approximately 09:47 AM at a single-story, family dwelling located at 2529 W Southwest DrÑa site familiar with flames, as it had been a victim of a fire before. Firefighters engaged in offensive combat against the conflagration that had fully engulfed the vacated residence and its detached garage. Despite the structure being vacant, the fire posed a potential risk to neighboring properties and occupants. Swinging into action, firefighters from multiple stations, including Battalions 13 and 4, as well as Stations 66 and 33, among others, were dispatched to the scene.

Hoodline

First Responder News



Multi-vehicle crash in Westchester leaves 13 people hurt

A multi-car crash in Westchester Sunday resulted in up to 13 people being injured. The crash unfolded around 12:10 p.m. in the 6600 block of S. La Cienega Boulevard, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. The LAFD said four of the patients were transported to the hospital, while nine others declined transport. Their conditions were not immediately known. None were trapped.

CBSLA

2 people killed in violent rollover crash in South Los Angeles

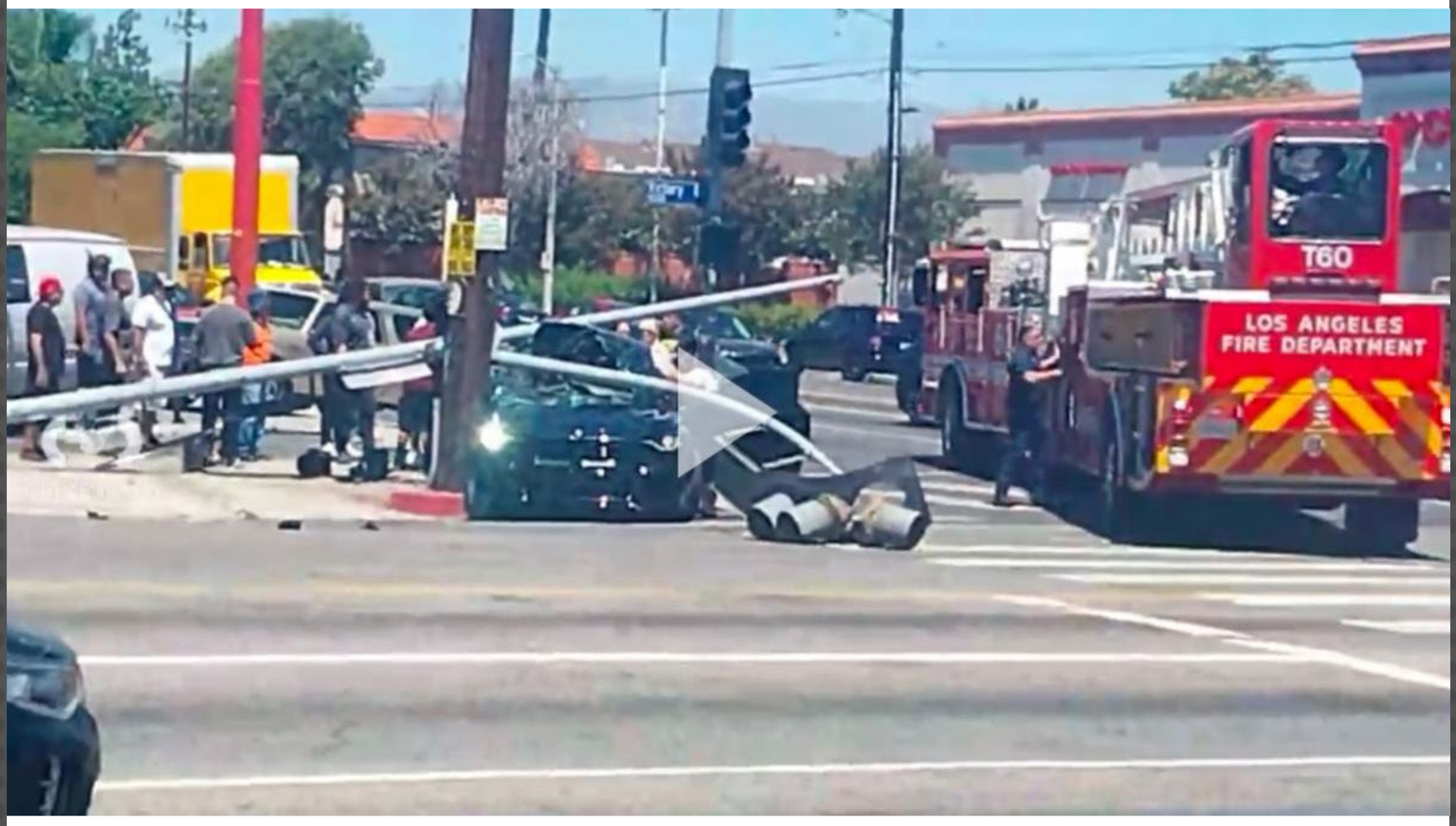
Two people were killed during a violent rollover crash in the Vermont Knolls neighborhood of South Los Angeles on Sunday. The crash happened at around 5 a.m. in the 900 block of W. Manchester Avenue, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Crews arrived to find both drivers trapped inside of their cars, each requiring extrication. "The cars careened towards a building under construction however there was little impact on the structure," LAFD said. Both drivers were pronounced dead at the scene.

CBSLA

Man Critically Injured After Jumping onto Vehicle from Sylmar Overpass, Female Passenger Hurt

Chaos erupted on the EB 210 Freeway in Sylmar yesterday evening when an adult male jumped off the Roxford overpass, landing on a vehicle beneath. The frightening incident, which took place at approximately 07:17 PM, summoned a rapid response from the Los Angeles Fire Department and California Highway Patrol. According to an LAFD alert, the man was promptly transported to the hospital in critical condition following the harrowing leap. In an unfortunate twist of fate, the man landed on the passenger side of an unsuspecting vehicle, where an adult female was seated. She suffered injuries that seemed to be non-life threatening and was quickly taken to an area hospital.

Hoodline



3 seriously injured as car crashes in pole in North Hollywood

A vehicle crashed into a pole in North Hollywood Monday afternoon, trapping the occupants inside and injuring another person that officials believe could be a pedestrian or bicyclist. The crash was reported at about 1:15 p.m. in the 11000 block of Victory Boulevard, at the intersection with Vineland Avenue, the Los Angeles Fire Department said in an alert. After the collision, which Òtrapp[ed] one or more occupants in the vehicle,Ó officials found another person, Òa pedestrian (or bicyclist?)Ó that had been hurt, the LAFD said. In an update, LAFD officials said the vehicle hit a 22-year-old pedestrian Ñ not a bicyclist Ñ before hitting a traffic signal pole, which fell on the car, trapping two men aged 26 and 25. The pedestrian and the two occupants of the sedan were taken to a regional trauma center in serious condition.

KTLA5

Los Angeles Fire Department Swiftly Rescues Teen Hiker in Fryman Canyon Park, Studio City

A teen male hiker found himself in need of rescue after becoming fatigued in the steep terrain of Fryman Canyon Park. The Los Angeles Fire Department responded to the incident on August 18 at 7:31 PM, deploying both ground and air resources to assist the hiker in distress near 8521 Mulholland Drive in Studio City. The LAFD efforts involved lowering a Flight Paramedic via helicopter to evaluate the hiker. According to the LAFD alert, the teen, although tired, was not injured and was soon to be hoisted, along with the Flight Paramedic, into the hovering helicopter. They were to safely transport him to a nearby fire station.

Hoodline

Hiker Hoisted to Rescue in Pacific Palisades

The Los Angeles Fire Department reported on its website that they had to hoist a hiker who needed rescuing on Sunday, August 11. It was reported at 11:33 a.m. at Rogers Fire Rd. The LAFD Air Operations located a 75 year-old male patient with *possible* heat related illness but no traumatic injury. Due to the distance up the trail and patient condition, the LAFD Air Ops is preparing a hoist operation with follow on air ambulance transport to the hospital. No additional details about the incident has been disclosed to the public. Another hiker had to be hoisted to safety on Saturday, August 10. The incident was reported at 2:54 p.m. on Temescal Canyon Fire Road. The LAFD Air Operations located the hiker and is preparing a hoist operation to then transport an approximately 45 year-old male experiencing heat related illness.
Canyon News

Hiker Rescued by LAFD in Hollywood Hills

On Friday, August 9, the Los Angeles Fire Department reported that they had to rescue a hiker in Hollywood Hills West. The incident was reported at 1:59 p.m. at 2000 N. Fuller Avenue. Firefighters located a 40-year-old male hiker in moderate distress with signs and symptoms of a heat related illness. The LAFD Air Ops is preparing a hoist operation with follow on air ambulance transport. The 9-1-1 call was received at 1:34 p.m., no additional details about the incident has been disclosed to the public.
Canyon News

National News

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Retired: 4/1/2008

ACTIVE DUTY
Firefighter III
Justin A. Curtis
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Assignment: FS 18

Engineer
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Assignment: FS 21
Retired: 6/30/2012

Firefighter III
Roy E. Hoppert
Deceased: 7/17/2024
Appointed: 2/9/1963
Assignment: FS 23
Retired: 2/21/1983

Captain
Gerald D. Allingham
Deceased: 7/15/2024
Appointed: 5/12/1962
Assignment: FS 48
Retired: 3/12/1989

Battalion Chief
Kenneth M. Brass
Deceased: 7/11/2024
Appointed: 9/23/1957
Assignment: Battalion 4
Retired: 7/28/1985

Apparatus Operator
Richard B. Matthews
Deceased: 7/6/2024
Appointed: 4/20/1963
Assignment: FS 80
Retired: 6/28/1992

Firefighter III
Jimmy R. Bryan
Deceased: 7/5/2024
Appointed: 2/9/1963
Assignment: FS 112
Retired: 1/13/2002

Engineer
Glenn C. Parker
Deceased: 7/4/2024
Appointed: 11/1/1956
Assignment: FS 23
Retired: 3/3/1988

Battalion Chief
Jesse Cisneros
Deceased: 6/28/2024
Appointed: 9/4/1984
Assignment: Battalion 4-C
Retired: 9/30/2020

Assistant Chief
Robert J. De Feo
Deceased: 6/27/2024
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Retired: 2/21/2004

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