

NEWS REPORT

2024 IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial The International Association of Fire Fighters' (IAFF) Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial is an annual event that honors the memory of our brothers and sisters who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The Memorial is located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and hosts a solemn ceremony every September. Located in the shadow of Pikes Peak in Colorado Springs, the Memorial honors the sacrifice made by IAFF members who have given their lives in the line of duty. The 2024 Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial ceremony honored those members who died or whose name were submitted between Jan. 1, 2023, and Dec. 31, UFLAC Board Members were honored to join Fire Chief Crowley and her command staff, LAFRA, the LAFD Honor Guard, and especially the families of the seven LAFD Firefighters added to the memorial wall this year: Sean P. Stilson Richard G. Tucker Keoki DePorter Brian G. Corntassel Valerie L. Roberts Daniel P. Ramirez James L. Stiglich **LAFD**

BREAKING NEWS OLD COURTHOUSE BUILDING ERUPTS IN FLAMES Massive fire at old courthouse building near Dodger Stadium sends up thick plumes of black smoke A large fire erupted Saturday evening at an old courthouse building in Glassell Park, sending up thick plumes of black smoke that could be seen from Dodger Stadium. The blaze broke out shortly before 6 p.m. at the building in the 1100 block of North San Fernando Road at Alice Street very close to the 110N to 5N freeway interchange. ABC7 viewers who were at Saturday's game sent photos from their seats showing the smoke in the air. According to the Los Angeles Fire Department, the building was destroyed and is now "structurally unstable." The two-story building on the southeast side wasn't damaged during the fire though investigators said this would remain an "active incident" into the night. It took more than 100 firefighters to put out the blaze. OSHUA ACOSTA/PEPE'S TOWING

HAPPENING NOW BATTERY FIRE SHUTS DOWN VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE abc7.com Semi-truck carrying lithium-ion batteries overturns, sparks fire in San Pedro A semi-truck carrying six large lithium-ion batteries overturned Thursday in San Pedro, sparking a fire and hazardous materials concerns while also forcing a closure of the 47 Freeway and the Vincent Thomas Bridge, causing major traffic backups in the area. The crash was reported shortly before noon in the 900 block of North Seaside Avenue, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. A hazardous materials team was sent to the scene, and fire crews assumed a defensive posture against the flames, fire officials said. After about 12 hours, the fire was still burning. A 300-foot perimeter was established as hazardous smoke and flames shot up in the air earlier. Fire crews said attempting to put the fire out with water is not safe. ABC7/LAFD A Chinatown fire leaves 50 homeless. The cause outrages residents When Andy Liang stepped outside his apartment building to investigate the fumes he smelled in the early morning of Sept. 13, he saw there was a small fire at the abandoned construction site next door on Bunker Hill Avenue. Liang turned around and walked back into the second-floor apartment that he shared with his

parents. Their apartment faced the construction site, but this wasnOt the first fire that had broken out next door. OI thought it was nothing serious until it started spreading, O Liang said. The fire jumped to a neighboring three-story apartment building, injuring six people and displacing 50 individual tenants and families. Liang, who called 911 after the blaze started growing, roused his parents and evacuated when the flames threatened his unit. The construction site has been an ongoing issue for the neighborhood,

attracting squatters and forcing first responders to put out a number of small fires there after it was abandoned at the end of 2022. **LA Times** Firefighters Extinguish Fire at Commercial Buildings Near **Vermont Square** Los Angeles Fire Department knocked down a greater alarm fire Friday at a row of commercial buildings of the Vermont Square neighborhood. The fire was reported at around 4:30 a.m. and fire responded to 2219 S. Central Ave. near East 22nd Street where they found heavy flames coming from the one-story set of buildings with four side-by-side units, LAFD spokesman Nicholas Prange said. Using large hose lines from the outside, firefighters were able to get control of the blaze, Prange said. It took 85

> firefighters 42 minutes to extinguish the flames. MyNewsLA/LAFD

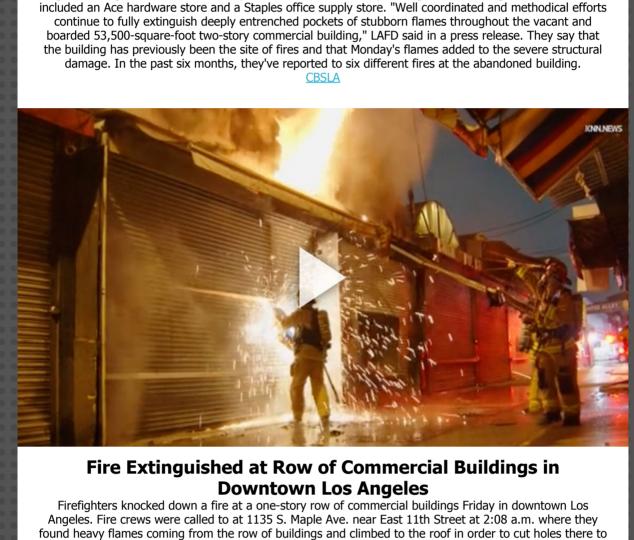
LAX rids aircraft rescue, firefighting vehicles of toxic PFAS Los Angeles International Airport \tilde{O} s public safety officials showed off the process of removing firefighting foam \tilde{N} containing toxic PFA substances \tilde{N} from its fleet of air rescue and firefighting vehicles on Friday, Sept. 27. Cleaning out the old firefighting foam, according to the Los Angels World Airports, helps prevent PFAS from harming both the environment and firefighters. A total of 14 air rescue and firefighting trucks from both LAX and Van Nuys Airport will undergo the cleaning process as part of the LAWAOs larger project. OThis transition underscores our unwavering commitment to the safety of our operations and emergency response community, as well as our dedication to environmental stewardship, Ó ohn Ackerman, CEO of Los Angeles World Airports, said in a statement. OBy taking this proactive step and collaborating with a deep bench of subject matter experts, from the remediation team to the Los Angeles Fire

Department, weOre setting a new standard for airports in California and across the nation.O **LA Daily News** Fire Watch

ABANDONED BUILDING BURNS FOR HOURS

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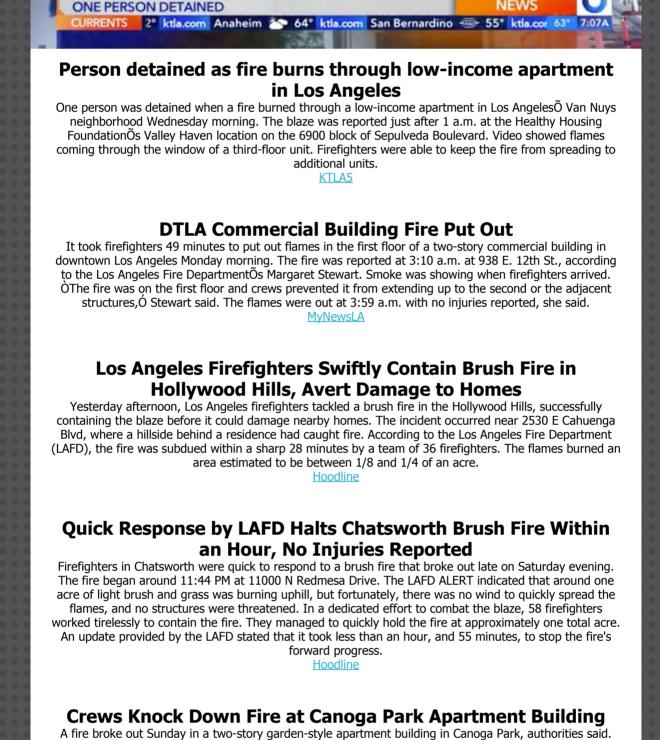


provide vertical ventilation, said Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Nicholas Prange. It took 98 firefighters 33 minutes to extinguish the flames. **MvNewsLA**

Firefight continues as "stubborn" fire burns at vacant building near West LA Firefighters continued their day-long battle against a "stubborn" fire burning at a vacant commercial building near West Los Angeles on Monday. The blaze, which broke out at a two-story building at a Sawtelle strip mall in the 2000 block of S. Bundy Drive, was first reported at around 6:15 a.m. and was still an issue as the sun began to set Monday evening, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Crews began working in defensive mode to prevent the flames from spreading to surrounding businesses, which

Photo by Mike Meadows Fire guts Valley Glen converted garage, spreads to apartment building, displacing 9 A fire gutted a converted garage and spread to a nearby apartment building Tuesday night in Valley Glen, displacing nine people and leading to an arson investigation. The Los Angeles Fire Department reported that firefighters knocked down the blaze on the 12100 block of Oxnard Street, just west of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, about 8 p.m. after 20 minutes on scene, said LAFD spokeswoman Margaret Stewart. No one was injured in the fire, which apparently started in the detatched garage, which had been converted to a living space, and spread to the adjacent apartment building, damaging two units, Stewart said. LA Daily News KNININEWS VAN NUYS

LAFD KNOCKS DOWN APARTMENT FIRE



The blaze erupted around 3 p.m. Sunday at 20946 W. Bryant St., near De Soto Avenue, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. It was primarily in one unit with extension to a second unit, but firefighters prevented any further extension, according to the department. It took 44 firefighters 18 minutes to extinguish the blaze. **MyNewsLA**

Fire Extinguished at Three-Story Building in Van Nuys Firefighters knocked down a fire at a three-story building, the site of a Motel 6 near Bishop Alemany High School, Wednesday in Van Nuys. Fire crews were called at 1:11 a.m. to 6909 N. Sepulveda Blvd. near Lemay Street, where they found flames coming from one unit on the buildingOs third floor and were able to prevent them from spreading to other units, said Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Mark McLean. It took 38 firefighters 23 minutes to extinguish the blaze. **MvNewsLA**

34 Firefighters Quell North Hollywood Duplex Blaze in Under 20 Minutes, No Injuries Reported Firefighters in North Hollywood battled a significant blaze yesterday at a vacant duplex, successfully extinguishing the flames within 17 minutes, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. The property, located at 5036 N Vineland Avenue, was a two-story building, originally erected in 1951 and spanning just over 1000 square feet. The LAFD reported that upon arrival, crews were met with intense flames and adopted a defensive strategy, attacking the fire from the outside before they could safely make an interior assault to thoroughly douse the fire. Efforts by the 34 firefighters on the scene were coordinated, and efficiently executed, containing the fire and preventing it from spreading to adjacent structures, no injuries were reported in the incident which is now under investigation to determine its cause. Hoodline

First Responder News

DEADLY BUS HIJACKING CHASE IN LOS ANGELES One killed in suspected bus hijacking in Los Angeles One person was shot dead as a gunman hijacked a bus with passengers on board in downtown Los Angeles early Wednesday, police said. The bus driver and another passenger were rescued after an hourlong slow police chase and the arrival of a SWAT team, police said. Deputy Police Chief Donald Graham told reporters that officers used spike strips to bring the bus to a halt. Several people exited, he said. The suspect was taken into custody by police and identified in booking records as Lamont Campbell, 51. Police have not said what happened leading up to the alleged hijacking or the shooting. **NBC News** SKY 5

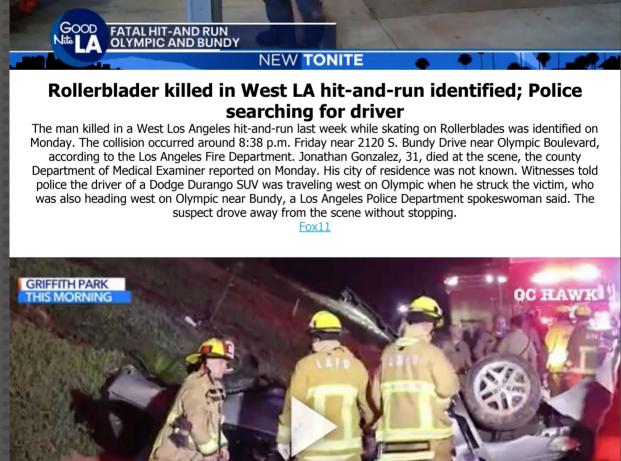
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BREAKING

6 hospitalized in South Los Angeles shooting Multiple people were injured after shooters opened fire in a South Los Angeles neighborhood Wednesday. Los Angeles police responded to a shooting near 74th and Figueroa Streets in the Vermont Knolls neighborhood at around 3:12 p.m. Arriving officers found six people with gunshot wounds at the scene. At least one person was transported to the hospital in critical condition. They were all shot below their torso area. The victims were only identified as five women who were all between the ages of 40 to 62 years old and one 36-year-old man. They were walking on the street when three male teenagers in a vehicle drove up and began shooting at them, police said.

FIVE WOMEN, ONE MAN SHOT; THREE SUSPECTS SOUGHT



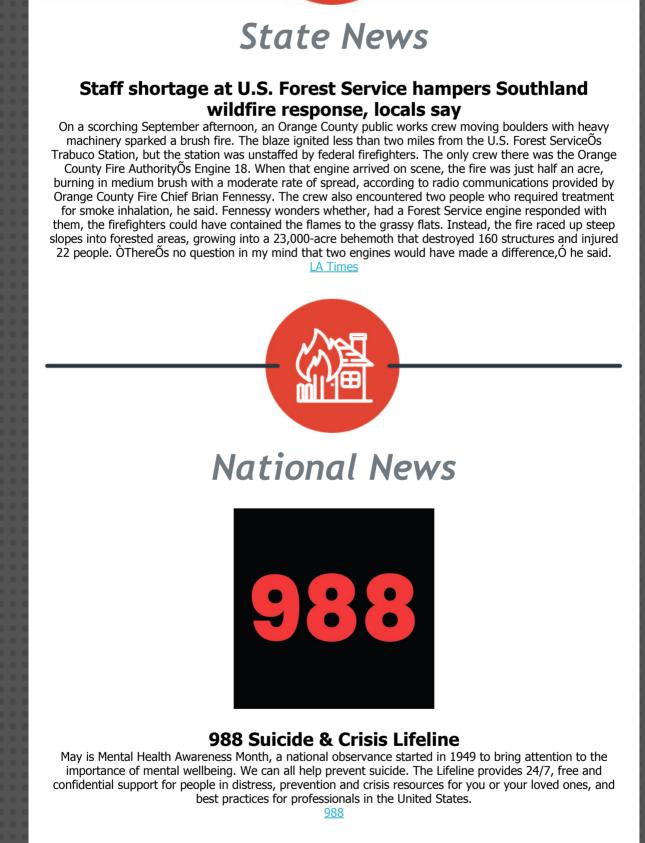
Il to curb 'hate littering' signed into law ktla.com Drinking Water Warning

Motorist dead after being ejected from car during crash on L.A. freeway; 3 others seriously hurt One person died and three others were hospitalized in serious condition after a violent rollover crash near the interchange of two major L.A. freeways early Sunday. According to the California Highway Patrol, officers responded to the 134 Freeway eastbound connector with the southbound 5 Freeway in Griffith Park at 12:50 a.m. on reports of a single-vehicle crash. Upon arriving, they located the gray sedan involved in the collision on its roof and suffering major damage. KTLA5

Patient hoisted after being injured in San PedroÕs ÔSunken CitvÕ area Search and rescue crews hoisted a man who was found injured at the bottom of San PedroÕs ÒSunken CityÓ area Tuesday night. Los Angeles firefighters found a man and a woman at the scene when they were called to an area near Shepard Street and South Carolina Street to help two patients shortly before midnight. One of the patients, who was able to walk, was evaluated by personnel at the scene and released, the Fire Department said. The second patient was found on the side of the cliff and in need of assistance but an Air Operations crew could not help due to weather conditions and poor visibility. OFirefighters and Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) on the ground performed a land-based technical rope rescue to raise 1 patient at base of rocky area known as Sunken City, O the Fire Department stated.

DEADLY ROLLOVER CRASH

1 PERSON EJECTED FROM VEHICLE, 3 OTHERS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL



Community

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Mookie Betts, Will Smith, Blake Treinen & Walker Buehler Part of DodgersÕ Visit to Fire Station 20

The Los Angeles Dodgers hosted Firefighter Appreciation Day at Dodger Stadium on Sunday, and started the weekend by having Mookie Betts, Walker Buehler, Will Smith and Blake Treinen be part of a surprise visit to Fire Station 20. The historic firehouse is located on Sunset Blvd., one mile from Dodger Stadium. It affectionately is known as ODodgers Fire Station. O Betts, Buehler, Smith and Treinen were treated to a tour of Fire Station 20 for an inside look at their daily duties. The players also got to compete against each other in who could get suited up quickest, and they were treated to a ride-along. OThe first responders of every city are extremely important, Ó Buehler said. OA lot of us drive by this particular station every day, so to get to go in, ride around and meet some of the guys was really cool for us and for me, with our foundation and what weOre doing.Ó **Dodger Blue**



learned that a third person remained trapped in the car.

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Education Scholarship

\$50,000 in Scholarships

for UFLAC Kids!

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP is funding four scholarships throughout 2024 - \$12,500 each - for children of United Firefighters of Los Angeles City

members.

Firefighter III

Joseph G. Scott

Assignment: FS 48

Retired: 5/31/2017

Firefighter III

Assignment: FS 81

Retired: 7/16/1998

Firefighter III

Jeffrey C. Hagel Deceased: 9/13/2024

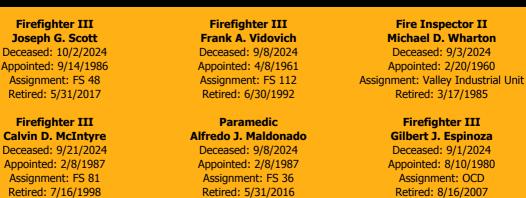
Appointed: 12/13/1982

Assignment: Medical Liaison Unit

Retired: 2/7/2019

Having represented firefighters and police officers for over 25 years, we are extending our support to the classroom. The deadline for 2024 scholarship submissions are: Scan here to apply March 15, 2024 Q2 June 15, 2024 Q3 **September 15, 2024** Q4 **December 15, 2024** First Responders, Follow Us! McNicholas&McNicholas @FirstRespondersLaw Standing By for 20+ Years. Scan to Know Your Rights. 🔞 @FirstRespondersLaw 🚺 @McNicholasLaw 🐚 McNicholas & McNicholas, LLI? 🚫 @McNicholasLaw McNicholasLaw.com | 213-322-0039

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Captain II

David L. Smith

Deceased: 9/8/2024

Appointed: 9/1/1962

Assignment: FS 27

Retired: 4/5/1984

Captain I

Doyle R. Ferguson

Deceased: 8/17/2024

Appointed: 2/4/1961

Assignment: FS 101

Retired: 2/16/1986

Engineer

Assignment: FS 74

Retired: 8/16/1987

Angeles Fire Department Year in Review. UFLAC's 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 dedicated First Responders who continued to protect lives and property

In Remembrance

Remembering Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

Firefighter III Fire Inspector I Hugh G. Martin III Charles C. Murray Don R. Forrest Deceased: 9/10/2024 Deceased: 9/3/2024 Deceased: 8/8/2024 Appointed: 11/11/1984 Appointed: 5/12/1962 Appointed: 4/1/1957z Assignment: UFLAC, Planning Assignment: FS 109 Retired: 3/31/2016 Retired: 1/2/2005 UFLAC's 2023 LAFD Year In Review UFLAC is proud to present the 2023 Los

in Los Angeles while risking their own y during another extraordinary year. In 2021, our Firefighters and Paramedics responded to more than 475,000 emergency calls for service throughout Los Angeles - an average of 1,300 calls

As an all-risk fire and rescue agency serving more than four million people, the LAFD is one of the busiest and most understaffed big city fire departments in the entire country. UFLAC is honored to help showcase the dedication and commitment demonstrated by the men and women of the LAFD. Click HERE to view the publication. About UFLAC: Since 1918, UFLAC has been the labor organization of the proud men and women that serve as firefighters and emergency medical responders protecting the City of Los Angeles. The members of the Los Angeles Fire Department rely on UFLAC to focus on the wellbeing and safety of those that protect the lives of others. For more information, visit www.uflac.org.

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