

Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses and Accidents



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Fire Engine Accident

June 5, 2026

Cranston Incident

26-CA-RRU-090900

California Southern Region

SUMMARY

On June 5, 2026, at approximately 1202 hours, a CAL FIRE Type 3 Fire Engine responded to a vegetation fire on the San Bernardino National Forest. While en route, the engine was involved in a traffic collision with a civilian vehicle in the area of Domenigoni Parkway and State Street in the City of Hemet, California. Following the collision three firefighters and two civilians were transported to Inland Valley Medical Center for evaluation and treatment. Tragically, one civilian was pronounced dead at scene, and a second was later pronounced dead at Inland Valley Medical Center.

The California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) will be the Lead Investigation Agency regarding this incident. CAL FIRE is referring questions regarding the circumstances of the incident to CHP.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

Continued adherence and review of all Code 3 driving policies and procedures as listed in the CAL FIRE [7000](#) and [7700](#) Handbooks.