



SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS

4700 Ramona Boulevard Monterey Park, CA 91754 - (323) 267-4800

www.lasd.org

News Release

John L. Scott, Sheriff

On Sunday, March 9, at approximately 2:49 p.m., a two-vehicle traffic collision occurred on the 2000 block of Los Amigos Street in La Canada Flintridge. The drivers, a 51 year-old and 17 year-old female, both residents of La Canada Flintridge, exited their vehicles to exchange information.

Suddenly, a swarm of bees that were disturbed from one of the vehicles striking a tree, attacked both women. The 51 year-old, fearing for her life, ran to the rear of a residence where she jumped into a swimming pool, while the 17 year-old fell to the street.

The first deputy to arrive saw the 17 year-old on the ground covered in bees, and used his fire extinguisher to remove the bees from her body. He assisted her to her feet and they both ran to safety. The deputy then used the hose from a nearby residence to remove the rest of the bees from the teen.

The LA County Fire Department arrived and rescued the second victim from the pool which was swarmed with bees. Both victims suffered at least hundreds of bee stings each and were transported to a local hospital for treatment.

An assisting deputy was also stung by the bees but did not require hospital treatment.

The bee hive was removed by a local pest control company.

Bee safety from the USDA:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/Research/docs.htm?docid=11067&page=1>

Authored by:

Jose Larios, Sergeant

Forwarded by:

Juanita Navarro-Suarez, Deputy

Kim Manatt, Deputy

Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau - Newsroom

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

323-267-4800

Email: SHBNewsroom@lasd.org

Website: <http://www.lasd.org>

Follow us at: Text and Emails, LASD HQ: <http://www.Nixle.com>

<http://nixle.com/lasd---hq-newsroom-shb-los-angeles-county-sheriff/>

Twitter: @LASDHQ <http://twitter.com/LASDHQ>

Twitter: @LASDtalk <https://twitter.com/LASDTalk>

Twitter: @LASDvideos <https://twitter.com/LASDvideos>

Twitter: @LASDespanol <https://twitter.com/LASDespanol>

Facebook LASD HQ: <http://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesCountySheriffsDepartment>

Instagram LASD Photos: <http://instagram.com/LASDHQ>

Pinterest LASD Photos : <http://pinterest.com/lacountysheriff/>

YouTube LASD Videos: <http://www.youtube.com/user/LACountySheriff/videos?view=0>

Alert LA County: Telephone emergency mass notification system

<http://www.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/alertla>

SNAP LA County: Specific Needs Disaster Voluntary Registry <http://snap.lacounty.gov/>

Text & Email, Register for LASD Nixle messages: To receive more detailed, up-to-date information via E-MAIL and/or TEXT directly from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), sign up for "Nixle" alerts at <http://www.Nixle.com> and register for "LASD – Headquarters Newsroom (SHB), Los Angeles County Sheriff" AND your local LASD station area. Or, to receive URGENT TEXT ALERTS ONLY, text your zip code to 888777. Standard text messaging rates may apply depending on your calling plan.

"If You See Something, Say Something" ... LA Crime Stoppers: Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting your local Sheriff's station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

John L. Scott, Sheriff
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

For Additional Information Contact:

Name	Phone	Email
------	-------	-------