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Fire-charred body found in Industry

INDUSTRY - Sheriff's homicide investigators were looking Wednesday into a person found burned to death in Industry.

Firefighters on Tuesday were called to the scene of a fire in the 13300 block of Nelson Avenue, where they discovered a burned body, said Industry sheriff's station Lt. Tim Murakami.

The body was taken to the Los Angeles County Coroner's office for identification.

Stabbed man dies, no suspects named

MONTEREY PARK - A man was fatally stabbed Wednesday in front of a Ralphs grocery store on Atlantic Boulevard, police said.

Little information was available Wednesday evening, but the 5:48 a.m. attack sent a man to a local hospital where he died later in the day, police said. The man's name was not available.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's detectives did not report any arrests Wednesday evening.

Gas leak causes class cancellations

MONTEREY PARK - East Los Angeles College students got an early start to the long weekend on Wednesday when classes were canceled after a gas line ruptured.

The gas leak was apparently caused by a construction crew building a parking structure near the campus tennis courts, said Mario Villegas, of the school's public affairs office.

The leak was sprung about noon and fixed roughly an hour later, he said. ELAC has an estimated day time enrollment of about 12,000 students, but it is not clear how many were affected by the cancellation of classes.

No injuries were reported.

Man shoots wife, then takes own life

AZUSA - A man shot his estranged wife then killed himself in front of her apartment Wednesday night, police said.

Neither the man nor his wife had been identified late Wednesday.

Azusa police got a call about 7 p.m. regarding a gunshot victim in the 1300 block of San Gabriel Avenue where they found a woman with gunshot wounds to her back, buttocks and lower neck area, said Lt. John Momot.

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She'd been shot with a shotgun.

A block away, he said, they discovered a man dead of a gunshot wound to the head.

He appears to be the woman's estranged husband, although authorities haven't positively identified him, Momot said.

Dog bite almost foils fire rescue

COVINA - This Tank didn't want to budge. An officer found that out the hard way.

Officer Mike Leo was bit in the hand by Tank, a 7-year-old cocker spaniel mix, when he rescued the dog from a burning house, according to Sgt. John Curley on Wednesday.

Leo, who was treated at the hospital for the bite, got Tank

and handed the dog over to a neighbor.

The incident happened Tuesday morning in the 700 block of West Adams Park Drive.

Two-car crash erupts in flames

ROWLAND HEIGHTS - Two people were injured in a crash that left one car in flames on Wednesday.

Two cars collided shortly after 1 p.m. on Pathfinder Road and Pepperdale Drive. One of the vehicles burst into flames.

Two people suffered head injuries and were taken to Los Angeles County USC Medical Center, said sheriff's Lt. Bill Song.

The crash is being investigated by the California Highway Patrol.

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