



Law enforcement with the U.S. Forest Service along with others walk gather with others in a coned off area near mile marker 24.91 on Hwy. 38 northeast of Angelus Oaks Friday Sept. 18, 2020. A firefighter was killed while fighting the El Dorado fire over night. The blaze began back on Sept. 5 after a device from a gender reveal announcement ignited brush. An officer with the U.S. Forest Service at the site would neither confirm or deny that this was the location the dead fire fighter was located. (Photo by Will Lester, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)



A member of a hand crew watches as the El Dorado fire burns in heavy timber near Jenks Lake Road W. off of Highway 38 north of Angelus Oaks on Thursday Sept. 17, 2020. Firefighters are hoping to stop progress of the 19,000+ acre fire at Highway 38. (Photo by Will Lester, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)





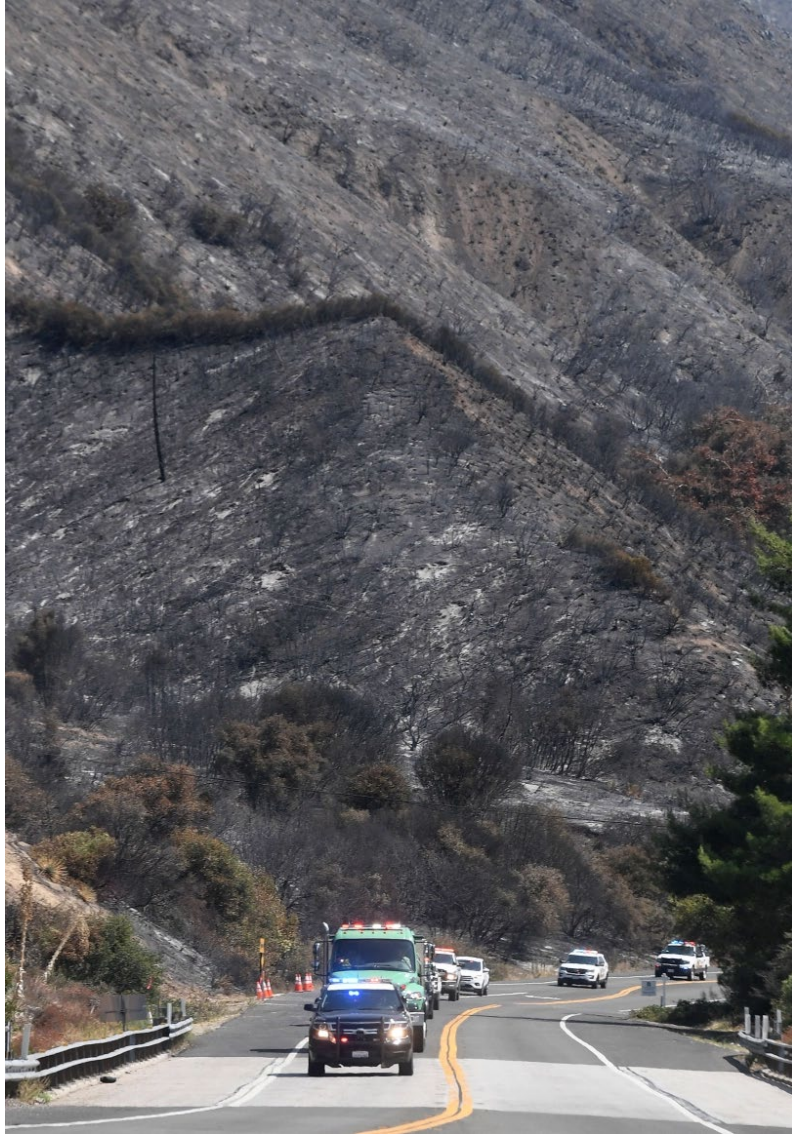
A pair of a hand crew members watch as the El Dorado Fire burns in heavy timber near Jenks Lake Road W off of Highway 38 north of Angelus Oaks Thursday Sept. 17, 2020.

Firefighters are hoping to stop progress of the 19,000+ acre fire at Highway 38. (Photo by Will Lester, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)



Fire equipment rushes up Highway 38 as the El Dorado Fire burns in heavy timber near Jenks Lake Road W north of Angelus Oaks Thursday night Sept. 17, 2020. Firefighters are hoping to stop progress of the 19,000+ acre fire at Highway 38. (Photo by Will Lester, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)





The body of a firefighter is escorted by U.S Forest Service personnel and law enforcement Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, down Hwy. 38 through the mountain community of Mountain Home. (Photo by Will Lester, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)





Mountain Home residents Suzie Preston (left) holds her hand over her heart while her husband Jim watches the procession as the body of a firefighter is escorted by U.S Forest Service personnel and law enforcement down Hwy. 38 through the mountain community Friday, Sept. 18, 2020. (Photo by Will Lester, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)





Family members watch as the body of a firefighter killed fighting the El Dorado fire is walked into the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office by San Bernardino Sheriff's Honor Guards in San Bernardino on Friday, September 18, 2020. (Photo by Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)



San Bernardino National Forest Service members and Big Bear Hotshots comfort one another after the body of a fellow firefighter killed fighting the El Dorado fire arrives at the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office in San Bernardino on Friday, September 18, 2020. (Photo by Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)