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ROCK THROWING OFF BRIDGE - COMMUNITY DANGER!

Rock throwers from the Mescal-J6 bridge are endangering lives of those traveling on I-10.

According to officials, since October 17th, one victim had glass from a window shatter in her face while others have reported damage to cars.

The incidents have occurred after dark so that police have little information as to who the suspects are or how many are involved.

If anyone sees the suspects throwing rocks, call 911 immediately. Anyone who has a tip to catch them, call DPS office at 586-3957.

**GET THE
MESSAGE
OUT!**

**AN AGE-OLD
TEMPTATION!**

**A SITUATION
THAT CAN
QUICKLY
BECOME DEADLY.**

**\$ 6,000
TARGET TO
GIVE FIRE
STATION
FRESH
LOOK
INSIDE AND
OUT!**

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A DEADLY WEAPON!

**IT'S JUST A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
SOMEONE
REALLY
REACTS TO A
WINDSHIELD
BEING HIT
WITH A ROCK
AND ROLLS
OVER!**

DPS OFFICE

MESCAL -J6 FIRE DISTRICT

294 Calls thru October

MESCAL AUTO STRUCTURAL FIRE - OCT. 9

MJFD was dispatched to the fire at 12:30 and left the scene at 2:10 p.m. Three District trucks were on scene and with mutual aid from Benson and St. David.

Firefighters believe that sparks from a grinder got onto a car seat which smoldered for a few hours before catching fire and spreading to nearby tires.



Fire was contained to a seat that had been removed from a car and some tires.



Firefighters secured a safe exit in case roll-up doors fell or became inoperable.



Firefighters pumped approximately 1500 gallons of water.



"This Chief and department does a clean operation. They are well-trained, well-disciplined. When the Chief gives a direction, it is done immediately. It is done safely and methodically. They did what a department should be doing. They showed up and saved a man's business."

. . . . Jim Featherstone, retired Fire Chief, observer

AVERAGING OVER 60 VEHICLE ACCIDENTS PER YEAR

**OCTOBER
TRAINING AT
STATION 2**

**CRITICAL
TRAINING:**

EXTRICATION



Firefighter Steve Nastasio and Cadet Austin Garner remove the windshield, one of the 1st steps of extrication.



Firefighters Adam Abbott and Jamie Ventura supervise Cadet Austin Garner as he cuts the hinges of the driver door.

**TRAINING AND
COURSE WORK
ARE HIGH
PRIORITY AT
THE DISTRICT.**

**VARIOUS
TRAININGS
ARE HELD
FOUR TIMES
MONTHLY.**

Firefighters remove roof of car for more working space during extrication.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A
VOLUNTEER? CALL CHIEF
BERNAL AT 586-7007.**

JAWS OF LIFE - CRITICAL RESCUE TOOL - Firefighters are doing a dash lift. This would be used to free someone's legs if they were trapped under the dash.



1993 RESCUE TRUCK NO LONGER DEPENDABLE



Rescue 171 is no longer dependable to respond to the average 150 calls per year requesting emergency medical services. With over 182,000 miles and the original engine and transmission, it is frequently out of service for mechanical and electrical problems. Repairs in 2010 have topped \$ 6,000. Failure to start has caused delays in response times and has resulted in the vehicle having to be towed back to the station after several call outs.

ISSUES

- maintenance costs over \$6,000 this year
- fuel and electrical problems causing delays in response times, towed back in from calls
- over 182,000 miles with original equipment
- seats only 2 safely
- carries no water, additional vehicle must accompany to auto accidents
- medical case and rescue equipment must be hauled in pickup bed

SOLUTION:

A new vehicle that

- is multi-purpose vehicle so that it can respond or assist with the majority of the 300 call outs per year
- will carry 300 gallons of water and 25 gallons of foam to assist with motor vehicle accidents
- provide secure/ organized storage for medical and rescue equipment
- is 4 wheel drive, 4 door and safely seats 4 firefighters

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES, the current annual Fire District budget is sufficient to make yearly payments needed for a vehicle similar to what is pictured.

The vehicles being considered have a functional life of fifteen years and have features needed to protect our firefighters when responding to calls on the busy interstate.



**Learn more about the USDA Loan request at the
Nov. 1st F.D. Meeting held at 6:30 at 104 N. Center Way, Mescal.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND RAISER

HELP US RAISE \$ 6,000!

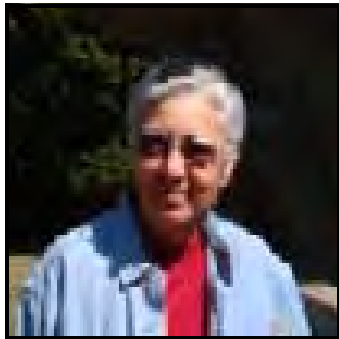
**STATION ONE TO BE DEDICATED IN
MEMORY OF JEAN NELSON**

**BUT
FIRST
IT
NEEDS
A
FACE-
LIFT!**



**HELP
GIVE
IT A
FRESH
NEW
LOOK
AND A
NEW
SIGN!**

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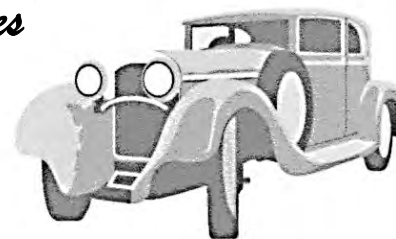
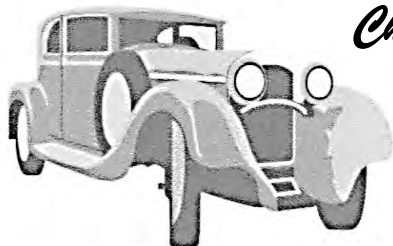
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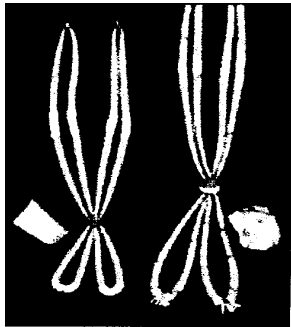
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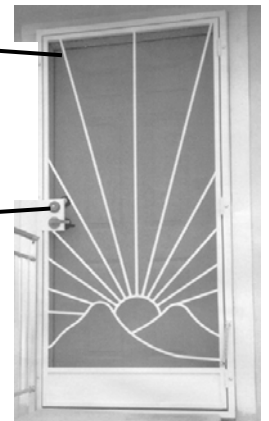
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ZIP

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