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Santa Barbara County Firefighter Deployed to Nepal Earthquake

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. April 27, 2015 – On Sunday April 26, 2015, Santa Barbara County Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/PM) Eric Gray and his Search Dog Riley were deployed to the earth quake disaster in Nepal. FF/PM Gray is the handler for Riley.



FF/PM Gray and Riley are responding to the disaster with California Task Force 2 (CA-TF2), part of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. CA-TF2 consists of 57 specialized personnel, specifically trained in Urban Search and Rescue. Along with the specialized personnel, the Task Force brings all necessary equipment to make live rescues from collapsed structures and confined spaces.

The team departed Los Angeles for Nepal on Sunday afternoon. They are expected to arrive into Kathmandu on Monday, April 27th.

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