Metrolink Train 111 Collision / Derailment September 12, 2008
City Overview
Two Locomotives Come Together

[Image of the crashed locomotives with emergency personnel nearby]
An Unfair Fight

• The Two Freight Train Locomotives Weighed Nearly Twice As Much As the Metrolink Commuter Train

Sources: Union Pacific, Metrolink. Graphics reporting by Brady MacDonald, Los Angeles Times
Metrolink engine plows through passenger car

The deadly Chatsworth train wreck caused the Metrolink engine to telescope through the inside of the passenger car. The Metrolink train carried a total of 225 passengers on three cars. Each passenger car can seat up to 155 passengers.

The impact causes the Metrolink engine to push through the first passenger car.

Metrolink train was heading north.

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LA City Resources
Dispatched Into The First 8 Hours

- 42 Fire Companies
- 25 Rescue Ambulances
- 8 Chief Officer Teams
- 7 EMS Captains
- 3 US&R Teams
- 5 Helicopters
- 2 Command Post Units
- 2 Communication Support Vehicles
- Dozer/Tractor Teams
- Countless LAPD Officers
1632 Hrs : First Arriving Engine Company (E-96) View From Reporting Address
Fire Suppression
CHATSWORTH METROLINK TRAIN 111 CRASH
LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Extrication
Inside The Car
Triage / Medical
25 Fatalities
135 Injured
Patient Count

- 135 Patients
- 98 Transports
- 24 Scene Fatalities
- 1 Post-incident Fatality
Ems Resources

- 30 LAFD Ambulances
- 110 Private Ambulances
- Eight Air Ambulances
- LAC/USC Physician Team
Patient Destination

- 98 Transports (To 17 Hospitals)
- 75 Immediate Patients
- 23 Delayed Patients
- 55 Patients To Trauma Centers
  - 34 By Air Ambulance (16 Missions)
CHATSWORTH METROLINK TRAIN 111 CRASH
LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Temporary Morgue Facilities
Air Ops
Night Ops
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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHATS WORTH METROLINK TRAIN 111 CRASH
LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Honoring A Fellow Uniformed Member
Next Day
CHATSWORTH METROLINK TRAIN 111 CRASH

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT