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Wake up call shouldn't have been

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Several Crescenta Valley residents with homes north and south of Foothill Boulevard were awakened this morning with a reverse emergency call that told them to evacuate. This was a mistake, according to a spokeswoman with the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station. A wrong button was pushed on the system which sent out the message in error.

The original call came out about 2:30 a.m. Many residents received a correction phone call once the mistake was corrected, however some reported they did not receive the cancel call for several hours.

For evacuation and fire information for La Crescenta residents, call the Los Angeles County Fire Department residential information line at (323) 881-2411.

Glendale Fire has issued a mandatory evacuation notice due to a tactical burn in the Deukmejian Wilderness Park area to actively fight the fire.

The mandatory evacuation will include the following streets:

- * South side of Markridge
- * Skyridge
- * Skyview
- * Brittany
- * Arnell
- * Top of Boston north of Markridge
- * Top of Dunsmore north of Markridge

The mandatory evacuation will occur from Monday, Aug. 31 at 8 a.m., with an estimated duration of 24 to 48 hours. The shelter at Crescenta Valley High School, 2900 Community Ave., will remain open until further notice. Residents who have questions about the evacuation or the station fire are encouraged to call the Emergency Information Center (EIC) at 818-548-3301 or visit www.ci.glendale.ca.us.

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For information on the status of the City of La Canada, visit the website www.lacanadaflintridge.com

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