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Home Burns in Landers

Date/Time: **June 2, 2012, 10:07 p.m.**
Location: **600 block of Ducor Street**
Incident: **Single Family Structure Fire**

Summary: At approximately 10:07 p.m., County Fire responded to a report of a residential structure fire at the above location. Several reports were received during the response indicating the home was fully involved with fire and some explosions were heard prior to the fire department's arrival.

The first units arrived on scene to find a single story manufactured home with a detached garage well involved in fire. The garage had been completely destroyed and the home partially involved in fire as extinguishment began.

County Fire resources from Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree responded to the incident including 3 engines, 2 ambulances, 1 support, a battalion chief, and fire investigator. Fourteen personnel in total controlled the fire within 7 minutes of arrival.

The cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical short originating in the garage area of the home. Mild wind conditions and radiant heat contributed to the flame spread to the primary residence.

No injuries were reported and a family pet on-scene was referred to animal control. The owners of the residence were not present at the time of the fire.

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