



## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Mark A. Hartwig**  
*Fire Chief / Fire Warden*

**DATE:** *September 23, 15*

**CONTACT:** *Kristian Cavada, Firefighter/PIO 657-333-5388*

### **14 Year Old Boy Puts Out Fire**

**Incident Date/Time:** *July 28, 2015*

**Location:** *Between Reche Canyon and Grand Terrace*

**Summary:** On July 28, 2015, a 14 year old boy named Jacob Brunk, was enjoying a hot day in the pool with his friends. In the nearby field, they witnessed several individuals playing with fireworks. As a result, a small brush fire began, and Jacob heroically sprung to action without hesitation. With only a towel, we smothered the hot fire, which grew to nearly 1/4 of an acre, into submission.

On behalf of the San Bernardino County Fire Department, a Battalion Chief and Paramedic Fire Engine 23 presented a trophy to Jacob for his bravery and selflessness at the Grand Terrace Council Meeting yesterday evening.

**San Bernardino County Fire asks that you be our eyes and ears, and our lookouts. If you see smoke or someone doing something that potentially can start a fire, call 9-1-1 and report it immediately. One spark is all it takes to start a devastating fire, especially during a Red Flag warning!**

###