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Firefighters Contain Residential Fire to Room of Origin

Date/Time: June 7, 2012, 4:27 a.m.

Location: 18300 block of 8th Street, Crestmore

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: On the morning of June 7th at 4:27a.m., San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a reported house on fire on the 18300 block of 8th Street in Crestmore. The first on-scene unit reported fire showing from the rear of a single story, single family residential structure. Firefighters were faced with heavy smoke conditions throughout the home and made an aggressive interior fire attack, coordinated with ventilation operations. Twenty-one fire personnel responded and were able to confine the fire to the master bedroom, with some attic space involvement.

There was no one home at the time of the fire and the cause is currently under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators. Estimated value loss was placed at \$50,000.

There were no evacuations of the neighboring area. However, traffic on 8^{th} Street was closed to through traffic while fire crews were working on-scene.

Often times fire department personnel have difficulty locating residential addresses due to poor or lack of posted numbers in front of the property. Please take the time to assure that your address is clearly visible from the street to help assure the quickest response possible.

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