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## **FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISH EVENING ATTIC FIRE**

Victorville—Two residents suffered minor injuries following a late evening fire at their home Thursday. Firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Dept. worked to quickly control the blaze, which started at approximately 8:30 pm in the attic of a two-story home on the 14000 block of Silver Creek Way. Occupants reported that they evacuated the home after smelling smoke and hearing the home's smoke detectors; however, two adult male residents of the home re-entered the house and attempted to put the fire out with a garden hose. Both were treated on scene for smoke inhalation but neither was transported to the hospital.

Fifteen County Firefighters had the fire under control in under 30 minutes.

No firefighter injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

This fire underlines the importance of ensuring that all smoke detectors in the home are in working order which contributed to the timely awareness and evacuation of the affected residents in Thursday evening's fire.

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