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Early Morning Fire Claims One and Destroys Motor Home

Date/Time: February 7, 2012, 3:41 a.m.
Location: 9800 block of Carob Ave., Fontana
Incident: Motor Home Fire with Fatality

Neighbors reported a motor home on fire with several explosions and possible victims trapped inside. Firefighters responded within minutes to the Carob Ave. address, where they found a Class "C" Winnebago motor home to the rear of the property fully engulfed in fire and neighbors reporting there was a person still trapped. The fire had spread to a large shed adjacent to the motor home and a vehicle to the other side.

Thirteen firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze within 15 minutes and were instrumental in keeping the fire from spreading to a nearby outbuilding and several animals in cages.

Firefighters were unable to enter the motor home due to the intensity of the fire and the explosions. Once the fire was extinguished, firefighters located a male adult deceased inside the motor home. No other subjects are believed to have been in the motor home.

The cause remains under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire and Sheriff Investigators.

Photos are available at www.sbcfire.org, under latest news.

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