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Fire damages garage in Fontana

Date/Time: April 27, 2013 06:20 a.m.
Location: 15900 block of Manzanita, Fontana
Incident: Structure fire

Summary: At approximately 6:20 a.m., units from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 15900 block of Manzanita in the City of Fontana. The first in unit reported that fire was coming from an attached garage as well as heavy smoke from the attic vents on the roof of the house.

The family living in the house was awakened by a passerby and warned of the fire. The occupants retreated to the street until the fire was extinguished. There were initial reports that one of the family's sons was unaccounted for. It was later determined that he had stayed at a friend's home the night before and was not home at the time of the fire.

Nine fire units responded to the incident which took approximately 20 minutes to extinguish.

No injuries were reported, and the fire is still under investigation. Due to the extent of the smoke damage to the house, the residents were displaced and were put in contact with the American Red Cross for assistance. Dollar loss is estimated to be approximately \$50,000.00.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind you to insure that the smoke detectors in your home are functioning correctly and have fresh batteries installed in them.

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