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SBCoFD Firefighters Respond To Upland Commercial Structure Fire

Date/Time: Sunday, February 3, 2019 12:56 pm
Location: NGP Auto Dealership 2035 W Foothill Blvd, Upland
Incident: Commercial Structure Fire #19-024068

Summary: Just before 1:00 pm this afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire responded to multiple reports of a structure fire at a local auto dealership in the City of Upland. Medic engine 163 arrived in four minutes and reported moderate smoke conditions from a small single story commercial business. Firefighters initiated an offensive fire attack and entered the building. They were supported by truck crews from the roof who cut ventilation holes to improve conditions for firefighters below. Upon entry crews found two offices inside the business that were involved with fire. A quick knockdown was achieved and upon checking no extension or involvement to the attic space was found. Firefighters then transitioned to salvage operations to limit any further damage during overhaul operations. The building was closed at the time of the incident with a primary and secondary searched being all clear for any victims.

The fire was controlled in approximately twenty minutes with no injuries to civilians or firefighters reported. Four engines, two truck companies, one chief officer, and one investigator totaling 21 personnel from County Fire were assigned to the incident. Montclair FD assisted with one engine.

Initial damage estimates are approximately \$50,000. The fire remains under investigation by the county office of the fire marshal.

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