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## **Firefighters Hold Vehicle Fire to Garage of an Apartment**

**Date/Time:** April 19, 2015, 12:53 a.m.  
**Location:** 10000 Block of Juniper Avenue, Fontana, CA  
**Incident:** Vehicle Fire in an Apartment Garage

**Summary:** At 12:53 a.m., San Bernardino County Fire responded to report of commercial structure fire located at the 10000 block of Juniper Avenue in Fontana, California.

The first arriving unit reported smoke coming from a garage of a multi-unit apartment complex. Fontana Police Officers were starting to evacuate the residence of the apartment complex as the fire department arrived.

Firefighters forced entry into the garage using rotary saws and attacked the fire that was coming from one of the two vehicles parked in the garage. While the fire was being attacked other firefighters were completing a search of the apartments and evacuating residence to a safe area.

The fire was contained to one vehicle with no extension to the garage or apartment do to the aggressive fire attack and the residential fire sprinklers. Three fire engines, two fire trucks, one medic squad and a battalion chief, totaling 19 personnel were assigned to the incident.

No injury to firefighters but one resident was treated on scene and released for minor smoke inhalation. The fire did approximately \$12,000.00 in damage that included two vehicles. No damage was done to any of the attached apartments. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of the Fire Marshall.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind residents to never re-enter a burning structure, to have a working smoke detector and to have a family escape and evacuation plan.

Courtesy photos can be located at [www.sbcfire.org](http://www.sbcfire.org) under latest news.

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