

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## FIREFIGHTERS OUICKLY CONTAIN OAK HILLS STRUCTURE FIRE

Date/Time: Monday, September 30, 2013 1:48 PM Location: 10800 block of Verbena Court Oak Hills, CA

**Incident: Structure Fire** 

At 1:48 PM this afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to multiple reports of a barn on fire in the 10800 block of Verbena Court in the community of Oak Hills.

The first arriving unit reported three outbuildings on the property fully involved and light vegetation carrying the fire. A coordinated and aggressive attack by firefighters doused the vegetation, confined the burn to the original structures, and prevented spread to the main house and surrounding properties.

In all, thirteen personnel from County Fire responded to the incident. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. Damage is estimated at \$4000.00, and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

County Fire would like to remind its residents to keep an eye on their children while at the scene of emergency incidents. Public safety equipment, while attractive to many both young and old, can present hazards to untrained people especially when under operation on the fireground.

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