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Victorville House Fire Displaces Three

Date/Time: January 22, 2015, 6:10 a.m.

Location: 13000 block of Seneca Dr, Victorville, CA

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Jan 22, 6:10 a.m. - Firefighters responded to a reported structure fire in the 13000 block of Seneca Drive in Victorville. Upon arrival, SBCoFD companies found a single story home well involved in fire. Firefighters engaged in an aggressive coordinated attack with hose lines and vertical ventilation and knocked the fire down within twenty minutes.

One resident was outside prior to firefighter arrival and it was unknown where the other residents were. Firefighters did a search to cursory search to make sure no one was inside the burning home. No occupants were located. The American Red Cross responded to assist 3 displaced residents.

A total of 3 Engines, 1 Truck Company, 1 Brush Patrol and a Battalion Chief responded to the accident. Damages are estimated at \$100,000. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.

Sheriff deputies arrest a young male adult in conjunction with the cause of the fire. It is unknown if the fire was accidental or arson. Please refer to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office for further details.

Remember to have and practice a home escape plan, including your families meeting place. This avoids confusion in case of an emergency, and allows your family to account for each family member.

Courtesy photos of the fire are available at www.sbcfire.org under latest news or on San Bernardino County Fire's Facebook page.

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