



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Two Perish in Early Morning Residential Fire

**Date/Time:** November 19, 2018, 2:15 a.m.  
**Location:** 3600 block of N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino  
**Incident:** Residential Structure Fire

**Summary:** Firefighters responded to a 2-alarm fire early this morning on the 3600 block of N. Arrowhead Avenue in the City of San Bernardino. Upon their arrival minutes later, they found fire erupting from the roof and windows of the single-story, 3,000 square foot Tudor style home. Neighbors told firefighters there were residents still inside the home.

Firefighters immediately conducted a search of the home. They found one male adult deceased near the front door. Continuing the search through billowing fire and smoke, firefighters located another male adult subject in a back-bedroom unconscious. They were able to rescue the subject from the burning home just prior to the roof collapsing. Firefighter Paramedics rendered medical aid and transported the victim to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Despite downed power lines and the collapsing roof, firefighters contained the fire in just under an hour and kept it from spreading to an adjacent home.

Two truck companies, eight engines, two medic squads, two chief officers, and two investigators, for a total of 38 personnel responded to the incident.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire investigators. It is unknown if there were working smoke detectors in the home. The home was destroyed by fire and is a total loss. Damage estimates were unavailable at time of this release.

San Bernardino County Fire reminds residents to provide two means of escape from every room and make sure everyone knows where to meet after leaving the home. Develop and practice a fire escape plan for your household. Remember, never return to a burning building for any reason. Your belongings can be replaced – you can't! Learn more at [www.sbcfire.org](http://www.sbcfire.org).

Courtesy photos taken by San Bernardino County Fire can be located on SmugMug at <https://sbcofd.smugmug.com/Fires/StructureFires/2018/San-Bernardino-Arrowhead-Ave-111918/>.

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