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County Firefighters Respond to Commercial Fire Save Adjacent Business

Date/Time:Monday, February 5, 2018, 9:08 a.m.Location:15100 block Boyle Avenue, FontanaIncident:Commercial Structure Fire

Summary: Just after 9:00 a.m., San Bernardino County Fire responded to a commercial structure fire in the 15100 block Boyle Avenue in the city of Fontana.

First arriving units were initially hampered in gaining access due to downed power lines arcing near the front of the business. The single story, cinder block structure was fully involved with heavy smoke and fire already through the roof of the building, described as an automotive supply business.

Due to the degree of fire involvement, firefighters instituted a defensive attack with the goal of protecting a second connected business and confining the fire to the original occupancy. County firefighters were successful in their attack, and the fire was brought under control in approximately fifteen minutes.

Two truck companies' four engines, two medic squads, a chief officer and investigator totaling 27 personnel from SBCoFD were assigned to the incident. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighter reported. Damage estimates are still being compiled, and the cause remains under investigation.

San Bernardino County Fire would like to remind people to yield to approaching emergency vehicles and be aware of where you choose to park.

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