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Fire Damages Vacant San Bernardino Home

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Date / Time: Thursday January 5, 2017 11:56am

Location: 300 West 13th San Bernardino

San Bernardino, CA- at 11:56am today San Bernardino County Firefighters in San Bernardino were dispatched a reported residential structure fire in the 300 block of West 13th street. Firefighters arrived on-scene in 6 minutes to find a single story 1200 square foot home with heavy smoke and fire showing. Firefighters quickly went in the attack mode utilizing a transitional attack, pushing back the fire prior to moving inside. Once the fire was knocked down, crews pushed inside to complete a primary search and extinguish the fire. While the home was reported vacant at the time of the fire, evidence of transient activity was noted in and around the home. A search was needed to confirm no persons were inside the home at the time of the fire.

The fire was knocked down in approximately 20 minutes, with the fire being declared out in 48 minutes. The fire is under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

(4) Medic Engines, (2) trucks, (1) Battalion Chief and (2) Fire Investigators responded. Damages to the building are estimated at \$120,000. To secure the home, a company was called to board up the home to prevent further entry.

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