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Fire Destroys Multiple Mobile Homes and Cars

Date/Time: Monday, September 24, 2012 4:00 P.M.
Location: Rasor Road and I-15, Baker
Incident: Residential and multiple vehicle fires

Summary: Shortly after 4:00 pm, units from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire on Rasor Road near I-15 in Baker CA.

First arriving fire units from Station 53 in Baker, found one recreational vehicle and 3 singlewide mobile homes fully involved in fire. Due to 40 mph winds, the fire quickly spread into an adjacent vehicle storage yard destroying 10 passenger vehicles.

High winds along with no fire hydrants in the area hampered fire-fighting efforts. Despite these challenges, an aggressive fire attack by firefighters under high heat, gusty winds, and low humidity enabled firefighters to save multiple additional vehicles, stored equipment, and contained the fire to the property of origin.

It took 18 firefighters from San Bernardino County Fire Dept, Marine Corps Logistics Base Fire Dept, Barstow Fire District, and Newberry Springs Fire District 40 minutes to contain the blaze.

The origin of the fire was determined to be the recreational vehicle parked near the mobile homes. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

There were no injuries to either civilians or firefighters. Damage estimates were unavailable.

Photos are available at www.sbcfire.org under latest news.