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Fontana Structure Fire Damages Mobile Home

Date/Time: 2/10/2016 1838 Hours

Location: 17300 Block of Valley Blvd, Fontana, Ca

Incident: Fontana Structure Fire Damages Mobile Home

Summary: SBCoFD Firefighters from the City of Fontana responded to a reported Structure fire in the 17300 Block of Valley Blvd, in Fontana. Upon arrival, SBCoFD companies found a single wide mobile home with heavy smoke showing. Firefighters engaged in an aggressive interior attack containing the fire to one room. Fire was knocked down in less than 10 minutes. There were reports of victims possibly trapped in the structure, however after a search, no occupants were found inside the structure. Three occupants were displaced as a result of the fire, and will be staying with family until repairs are completed. Total damage is estimated at approximately \$20,000. Fire cause and origin is under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

3 Engines, 1 Truck Company, 1 Medic Squad and a Battalion Chief responded to the incident. Damages are estimated at \$30,000. Rialto Fire Department assisted SBCoFD providing (1) Medic Engine.

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.