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Baldy Mesa Structure Fire Displaces Family

Date/Time: 1-9-16 / 4:26 a.m.
Location: 9200 Block of Greasewood Lane
Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: Just before 4:30a.m. the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a reported residential structure fire on the 9200 block of Greasewood Lane in Baldy Mesa. First arriving units found a single family residence with heavy smoke coming from the attic vents of the home, with the occupants reported to be safely out of the residence. Crews initiated an aggressive interior attack, finding approximately half of the attic space involved.

It took approximately thirty minutes for the eighteen firefighters on scene to control the fire. Despite the quick actions of firefighters the fire still consumed a majority of the attic space, and will likely result in a total loss of the home. No civilians or firefighters were injured, and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind residents of the importance of developing an escape plan in the event of a fire. This plan should not only be discussed, but also practiced on a regular basis.

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