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Family Saved By Good Samaritan

Date/Time: **June 16, 2012 4:51 a.m.**
Location: **15000 block of Little Beaver St., Victorville**
Incident: **Residential Structure Fire**

Summary: A Victorville family narrowly escaped with their lives Saturday morning when a Daily Press newspaper delivery man woke them up by pounding on the door warning them that their home was on fire. All seven occupants, 4 adults and 3 children, were awakened and exited the house without harm.

Fourteen firefighters responded with four fire engines and a fire truck, to find fire showing through the roof. They initiated a fire attack and conducted a cursory search for any additional occupants. The fire was contained to the attic above the living room area of the home and brought under control in 15 minutes. No other structures were threatened.

Damage is estimated at \$70,000. It is unknown if the smoke detectors activated. The fire started in the attic. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

The American Red Cross responded to assist the displaced family.

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

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