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Fire in Salvage Yard Destroys Multiple Vehicles

Date/Time: August 29, 2015 5:18pm
Location: 15000 Block of Arrow Route
Incident: Commercial Structure Fire

Summary: At 5:18 pm on August 29, fire companies from San Bernardino County Fire and Rancho Cucamonga Fire responded to a commercial structure fire on the 15000 block of Arrow Route in the City of Fontana, California. A large column of dark smoke was visible for miles as fire units responded to the scene.

First arriving units found the fire to rear of the yard where it burned a fence and approximately 50 salvage vehicles that were stacked on each other, two to three cars high. Firefighters had to overcome guard dogs, electric fences, and access issues while fighting the blaze. No structures were burned.

The fire went to a second alarms that totaled seven engine companies, two truck companies, one water tender, two battalion chiefs, one heavy rescue and an investigator. San Bernardino County Fire Crew 6-2 responded to assisted with mop up and fire hose removal. The City of Ontario and Colton Fire Departments assisted with covering stations during the incident. A temporary road closure was in effect on Arrow Route between Lime Avenue and Tokaya Avenue do to fire operations. The cause of the fire is under investigation

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind the public to make sure your home and/or business is clearly marked with the address numbers and is visible from the street; assisting public safety in finding your location quickly in an emergency.

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