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PHELAN STRUCTURE FIRE A TOTAL LOSS

Date/Time: Thursday, May 2, 2013 5:05 p.m.

Location: 9400 block Nevada Road Phelan, CA

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: At 8:35 this evening, units from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 9400 block of Nevada Road in the Town of Phelan. The first units on scene arrived to find a double wide mobile home fully involved with fire. Initial reports stated that someone had run into the house before the fire department arrived, however firefighters were able to quickly account for all residents.

An aggressive attack by firefighters limited the fire to the structure and prevented spread into the critically dry vegetation surrounding the property.

One of the two residents was treated by County Fire paramedics for minor smoke inhalation and was released on scene.

In all, eighteen firefighters from County Fire stations in Phelan, Wrightwood, Hesperia, and Victorville responded to the blaze which took thirty minutes to control. CalFire also responded due to the initial threat to the vegetation.

Damage is estimated at \$80,000. The cause is under investigation by the San Bernardino County Fire Marshall's Office.

While the thought of wildfire season is in the forefront of the everyone's mind, San Bernardino County Fire Department would still like to remind residents that functioning smoke detectors in every bedroom is one of the best ways to alert you to a fire in your home. Please take a moment to test your smoke detectors and be sure that they are working properly.

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