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## **Once Popular Night Club Burns to Ground**

Date/Time: September 28, 2012, 3:15 a.m.

Location: Reflections Night Club, 14900 block of Circle Dr., Victorville

**Incident:** Commercial Structure Fire

**Summary:** A once popular night club burned to the ground early Friday morning. Firefighters responded to the abandoned building at the 14900 block of Circle Dr. in Victorville. Upon arrival to the 2nd alarm blaze, a large portion of the building was fully engulfed in fire. Firefighters quickly conducted a cursory search for occupants to no avail. With the roof collapsing, firefighters had no choice but to take a defensive stance, bringing the fire under control within 45 minutes.

San Bernardino County Fire Investigators determined the fire ignited when transients who were living in the back of the building, started a warming fire. The fire reached a nearby mattress, igniting it along with several pieces of debris.

The building was completely destroyed, with the roof and one wall collapsing; estimated loss of \$350,000. Thirty-five firefighters from San Bernardino County Fire responded, with the assistance of Apple Valley Fire. There were no injuries.

Courtesy photos can be obtained at www.sbcfire.org under latest news.

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