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County Firefighters Respond to Victorville Structure

Date/Time: **Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 4:12 p.m.**
Location: **12000 block N Silver Saddle Way, Victorville**
Incident: **Structure Fire**

Summary: At approximately 4:00 pm, San Bernardino County Fire responded to multiple reports of a structure fire in the City of Victorville.

Medic Engine 313 arrived in five minutes to find heavy smoke and fire showing from the second story of a residential home. Crews initiated an offensive interior attack with support of truck crews on the roof above. Initial suppression efforts were complicated by strong winds as well as heavy smoke and heat conditions on the second floor. Truck crews assisted with interior conditions by placing ventilation holes on the roof above the attack crews.

Initial priorities on the incident were to search for any potential victims as well as suppress and contain the interior fire on the second story. Upon entry a primary search was conducted which was found to be all clear. Wind conditions also increased the potential for fire spread to nearby structures, but due to the quick action of on scene crews that threat was quickly mitigated.

Firefighters had the fire under control in approximately 30 minutes and held the fire to the second story of the home.

Two truck companies, three engines, one chief officer, and one investigator for a total of 17 personnel responded to the incident. No damage estimates were available at the time of release; the cause remains under investigation.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department encourages residents to have an escape plan in place in the event of a house fire. Review the plan regularly with all occupants of the home. Being prepared saves lives! More information can be found at www.sbctfire.org.

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