



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Daniel R. Munsey
Fire Chief / Fire Warden



DATE: January 16, 2020

CONTACT: Mike McClintock, Battalion Chief / Public Information Officer
(909) 677-7413 mobile

Crews Quickly Knockdown Well Involved Yucca Valley House Fire

Date/Time: January 15, 2020 6:47PM

Location: 7700 Block of Deer Trail, Yucca Valley

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: At 6:47PM San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire in the 7700 Block of Deer Trail in the Town of Yucca Valley. ME41 arrived in 5 minutes to find heavy smoke and fire showing from a single-story home.

ME41 initiated a transitional fire attack working to limit the fire's spread while additional crews responded. Crews coordinated their fire attack with vertical ventilation operations to improve survivability and visibility inside the home. While there were no reports of victims trapped, crews made a primary search a priority, which was clear. The fire was ultimately knocked down in approx. 15 minutes. One occupant was injured while attempting to move a vehicle. The injury was minor in nature and not a burn injury.

#SBCoFD responded with three Medic Engines, one Medic Ambulance, one Battalion Chief and a Fire Investigator. A fire investigator was requested to assist with cause and origin investigation. The home did receive heavy fire and smoke damage, no damage estimates were available at the time of the release.

Our ability to get out of your home during a fire depends on advance warning from smoke alarms and advance planning. Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Source NFPA.org

###