



NEWS RELEASE

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FIREFIGHTERS SAVE VICTOR VALLEY LANDMARK

Date/Time: Monday, May 20, 2013 4:24pm
Location: 8600 block Highway 395 Hesperia, CA
Incident: Motorhome Fire with Commercial Structure Threat

Shortly before 4:30 pm, units from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a reported recreational vehicle on fire in the parking lot of Newton's Outpost on Highway 395 in Hesperia.

First units arrived to find a full-size motorhome with an attached Harley Davidson motorcycle parked within fifteen feet of the Newton's Outpost restaurant. There was heavy fire involvement to the motorhome with an immediate structure threat to the High Desert landmark.

An aggressive fire attack by County Fire personnel confined the fire to the RV and motorcycle and prevented any embers from landing on the wood shake shingle roof of the restaurant.

In all, fourteen County firefighters from Hesperia and Victorville responded to the incident. No injuries were reported, and damage was estimated at \$58,000. The cause of the fire remains under investigation at the time of this release.

San Bernardino County Fire would like to remind people that the safest course of action during a vehicle fire is to exit the vehicle and move quickly away to a safe distance while keeping a constant eye out for traffic approaching the scene to ensure to your personal safety.

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