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Twentynine Palms firefighters didn't have far to go for a fire this morning. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle said firefighters noticed smoke coming out of an abandoned storage unit across from the fire station in the 6500 block of Adobe Road about 7:40 a.m. Twentynine Palms firefighters were assisted by firefighters from Wonder Valley, Joshua Tree, and the Combat Center. They mounted an aggressive attack and had the blaze knocked down in about 10 minutes. Tuttle said the damage was contained to contents inside the building, and added that transients are known to live in the building, although no one was there during the fire. The cause is under investigation.

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One dead after house fire in Lytle Creek community in San Bernardino County

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One man died after he was found unresponsive in a house during a fire in Lytle Creek on Monday night.

The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department said in a press release that firefighters responded at 7:21 p.m. to the report of a fire at a single-story family house with smoke coming out the front door. The incident was reported in the 13900 block of Pollard Drive in Lytle Creek, a community west of the Cajon Pass.

“Based on initial reports, firefighters immediately entered the home to locate and rescue any possible occupants,” the fire department said.

Eric Sherwin, spokesman for San Bernardino County Fire, said an unresponsive, elderly man was found in the back bedroom and taken out of the building.

The fire department said life-saving measures were attempted with the man, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

“A second resident was able to safely evacuate prior to the arrival of first responders,” the fire department said. “A bystander was treated and released at the scene after evaluation of minor injuries. No additional injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported.”

Officials said the fire did not spread to adjacent structures nor to the national forest.

A total of 17 personnel from the fire department were dispatched to fight the fire, the fire department said. The Rialto Fire Department assisted.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's Bomb and Arson Detail is investigating the cause of the fire alongside the Office of the Fire Marshal.

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Adelanto man, teen linked to Halloween party stabbings arrested

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VICTORVILLE — Authorities arrested a 21-year-old man and a 17-year-old boy who allegedly stabbed two others at a Halloween party early Sunday morning.

Jesus Rios, of Adelanto, was arrested after San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department officials identified him as the suspect in the attacks, which occurred at a home in the 14100 block of Cortez Drive at 3:19 a.m. Sunday.

A 17-year-old boy was also arrested in connection to the stabbings, authorities said, and a third suspect also has been identified.

The attack occurred as the victims, a 23-year-old man and a 22-year-old man, argued with the three suspects at the party, according to witnesses. It's unclear what the argument was about, but deputies said the suspects pulled out knives and stabbed the victims before they took off.

San Bernardino County Fire Department spokesman Eric Sherwin said paramedics were requested to treat and transport the two injured men. They were both taken to local trauma centers for treatment, with one taken by air, Sherwin said.

Authorities said both victims underwent surgery and were in stable condition Monday. No one else was hurt. Rios and the boy were both arrested on suspicion of attempted murder late Sunday. Officials said detectives "were in the process" of detaining the third suspect Monday afternoon.

The boy was booked into the High Desert Juvenile Detention Center, while Rios remains in custody at the High Desert Detention Center in lieu of \$250,000 bail, booking records show. He's scheduled to appear in court Tuesday.

The incident remains under investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Victorville Sheriff's Station at 760-241-2911. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can contact the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-782-7463 or online at www.wetip.com.

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