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Fatal Fire in Hinkley, California

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Location: 37000 Block of Petra Rd, Hinkley, CA **Incident**: Recreational Vehicle Fire with Fatality

Hinkley, CA- At approximately 9:20am, Firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a reported residential structure fire in the 37000 block of Petra Rd. in Hinkley, California.

First arriving firefighters found a pick-up truck based camper behind a residence well involved in fire along with extension into a large amount of household debris. Firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Dept., Marine Corps Logistics Base Fire Dept. (MCLB), and Daggett Fire Dept. quickly extinguished the fire within 15 minutes keeping the fire from spreading to the nearby residence. During the mop up and overhaul phase of the fire, firefighters discovered a deceased person in the rubble. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's-Coroner Division is handling the identification and matters pertaining to the deceased.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of the Fire Marshal along with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Arson and Bomb Detail.