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2-Alarm Commercial Structure Fire Destroys San Bernardino Building

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 2:45 pm
Location: 300 block West 6th Street, San Bernardino
Incident: Commercial Structure Fire, #19-010459

Summary: At 2:45 this afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire responded to a ringing fire alarm in the 300 block of West 6th Street in the city of San Bernardino. Shortly thereafter, dispatch began receiving 911 calls reporting a building fully involved with fire.

The first arriving engine company reported heavy pressurized smoke pushing through the roof and active fire from both the front and rear of a medium-sized single-story commercial occupancy. All occupants were reported out of the building. Due to the size of the building and degree of fire involvement, a second alarm was requested to support the incident.

The fire was controlled in approximately fifty minutes. The building was confirmed to be evacuated, and there were no injuries to civilians or firefighters reported.

Nine engines, three truck companies, one heavy rescue, four chief officers, and one investigator totaling 45 personnel from County Fire were assigned to the incident.

Damage estimates are still being evaluated. The cause of the fire is under investigation by County Fire's Office of the Fire Marshal. There is no preliminary cause available as of this posting.

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