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Muscoy Brush Fire Leaves One Home Damaged

Date/Time: July 2, 2020, 5:47 pm
Location: 2000 block West Adams Street Muscoy, CA
Incident: Vegetation Fire #20-143856

Summary: At 5:47pm on July 2, 2020, San Bernardino County Fire responded to a report of a tree on fire in the backyard of a residence near the intersection of West Adams Street and North State Street in the community of Muscoy. The first arriving engine described multiple trees and an outbuilding in a rear yard well involved in fire with threats to the primary and adjoining structures.

Due to the amount of combustible material stored on the property and moderate wind in the area, a second alarm was dispatched which brought additional apparatus and personnel to the scene. Firefighters attacked the yard from opposite ends and saved the primary residence. Unfortunately, ember cast from a large pine tree ignited a separate dwelling located on North State Street. The fire quickly established itself in the attic of the single story, single family home, and despite efforts by fire crews the house was destroyed.

The “Adams Incident” was declared under control in just under one hour. Ten engine companies, one truck company, one crew, and two chief officers totaling 50 personnel were assigned to the incident. Automatic aid was provided by Rialto Fire Department and CalFire, each with one engine. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. The Red Cross was requested for four adults and several small pets displaced by the fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation through San Bernardino County’s Office of the Fire Marshal.

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