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QUICK ACTION CONTAINS CHURCH FIRE TO ONE ROOM IN SAN BERNARDINO

Date/Time: Thursday, April 16, 2020, 10:03pm
Location: 10th Street / Arrowhead Avenue
Incident: Commercial Structure Fire #20-081935

Summary: At approximately 10:00 pm, San Bernardino County Fire responded to multiple reports of a structure burning near the intersection of West 10th and Arrowhead Avenue in the City of San Bernardino. Additional callers stated fire coming from a window of a church.

Medic Engine 221A arrived shortly after dispatch to find smoke and fire showing from one window on the first story of a two-story church. The church was not occupied or open at the time of the incident. #Firefighters quickly forced entry into the building with a priority of search for any potential occupants as well as limiting any fire spread. Crews encountered moderate smoke conditions as they made their way to the involved room. Quick knockdown was achieved with no extension into the second story. Both the primary and secondary search were found to be all clear. Crews remained on scene for overhaul operations while awaiting fire investigators.

Two truck companies, five engines, one chief officer, and one investigator for a total of 23 personnel responded to the incident. Damage estimates are still being compiled, and the cause remains under investigation.

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