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Authorities respond to a fire in Rialto that killed two people on Feb. 8, 2018. (Credit: ENMedia)

Two people died in an apartment fire in Rialto Thursday night, officials said.

The blaze was reported about 7 p.m. at a 2-story garden-style apartment building near the intersection of West Merrill and South Willow avenues, Rialto Police Department Chief Brian Park told KTLA.

Responding units from the Rialto and **San Bernardino County fire** departments found heavy fire and smoke coming from the building.

Firefighters then entered the building and found two people dead inside. Park said they victims appeared to be trying to get out.

Officials had no information on the victims.

Adjacent units suffered smoke and fire damage and 20 residents were displaced as a result of the fire, according to the Rialto Fire Department. The American Red Cross is assisting the displaced residents.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

KTLA's Nidia Becerra contributed to this story.

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Hiker rescued after fall in Big Falls area of San Bernardino National Forest

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On Feb. 7, Christina Farrell, 29, of Yucaipa was hiking the area known as Big Falls in Forest Falls. Big Falls is a series of connected waterfalls, some of which are 30 feet in height. While climbing down, Farrell slipped and fell approximately 30 feet to the rocks below. Farrell suffered major injuries during the fall and witnesses called 911.

Medical personnel requested San Bernardino County Air Rescue 06 to assist. The crew, which consisted of personnel from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**, responded and located Farrell at the base of the falls. They determined a hoist rescue would be required based on Farrell's location.

The crew set up and performed a hoist rescue of Farrell. After she was secure in the helicopter, Farrell was flown to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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