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Early Morning Fire at Fontana Home

Date/Time: Oct. 12, 2014 / 5am
Location: 15200 block Pine Bluff Ct., Fontana
Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary:

San Bernardino County Fire crews were able to keep a fire confined primarily to one bedroom, and one subject sustained burn injuries as an early morning accidental fire threatened to cause major damage to a home in north Fontana.

Crews from County Fire's Battalion 1 arrived on scene to find police activity at the home, and were advised to stand by as Fontana police officers first secured the scene. With flames visible from an upstairs bedroom, firefighters ultimately made entry to the building, encountering a burn victim on the kitchen floor and surrounded by police. The subject was treated for burns and transported by American Medical Response to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.

Firefighters were able to quickly douse the fire once they arrived at the upstairs bedroom. The home was equipped with a sprinkler system that had helped keep the fire in check.

According to fire department investigators, the burn victim, who lives in the house, was determined to have accidentally set the fire while experimenting with acetone.

A total of 16 firefighters worked the incident, including two SBCoFD engines, one aerial ladder truck company, a paramedic/rescue squad and a battalion chief, as well as one engine company from Rancho Cucamonga Fire District.

Damage was estimated at \$10-15,000, according to fire investigators.

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