

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: March 1st 2016

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: 14800 block of Coachman Victorville

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County Fire Makes Quick Knockdown Saving Home

On Tuesday March 1st at 5:00 p.m. #SBCoFD received reports of a structure fire at the 14800 block of Coachman road in the City of #Victorville. Initial reports stated that there was a bedroom involved in fire with smoke throughout the house. Residence advised all occupants were out of the house prior to unit's arrival.

County Fire Medic Engine 312 arrived on scene in five minutes to find a working fire on the second story of a two-story residence. Firefighters were able to make a quick knock down, containing the fire to one bedroom. Fire was under control within 8 minutes of the first engine company's arrival. Damage was kept to the single bedroom, due to quick actions of initial attack crews. Structure and contents was approximately \$20,000 in damage. Seven occupants were displaced from the fire, Red Cross is assisting with housing until the home becomes habitable. No injuries to firefighters or civilians were reported.

County Fire responded with 3 #paramedic engine companies. 1 paramedic truck company, 1 brush patrol, 1 battalion chief and 1 fire investigator for a total of 16 personnel. The cause is currently under investigation by the Office of the Fire Marshal.