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County Fire Saves Home From Flames

Date/Time: Friday November 26th, 2014 8:59 pm

Location: 8000 block of Rey Ct. in Baldy Mesa

Incident: Structure Fire

At approximately 9p.m. San Bernardino County Fire received a report of a structure fire at the above location. Initial reports included a smoke in the structure and flames in the attic near the chimney. County Fire dispatched a full structure response including 3 paramedic engine companies, 1 paramedic truck company, 1 paramedic ambulance, 1 battalion chief and a fire investigator for a total of 16 personnel.

First arriving units reported smoke coming from the roof and initiated an aggressive interior attack and were able to confine the fire to the attic near the chimney within approximately 20 minutes. Firefighters conducted extensive overhaul in the attic to ensure the fire was completely out. The home had an estimated value of 250,000 and damage was estimated at 50,000 to 70,000 thousand dollars. The homeowner reported they had an active fire in the fireplace for approximately 3 hours before the fire. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the office of the fire marshal and there were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.

County Fire would like to remind residents to ensure that you have working smoke detectors in your home. Smoke detectors save lives!

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