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Firefighters extinguish a blaze at a commercial occupancy building in the western part of Fontana on Dec. 18. (Contributed photo by Mike Myers)

A fire broke out at a commercial occupancy building in the western part of Fontana on Dec. 18.

At about 12:55 p.m., the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department responded to the Quality Aviation warehouse in the 15000 block of Whittram Avenue.

According to Grant Hubbell, battalion chief for the Fire Department, the first engine arriving on scene reported heavy smoke coming from the building. Firefighters did not see any active fire and conducted a "360," looking around the structure to locate the blaze.

When the second engine company arrived, firefighters made entry into the structure with an aggressive interior attack. According to Hubbell, the fire sprinklers were activated and running. Firefighters located the seat of the fire and began fire suppression and smoke ventilation efforts.

Jim Fishback, the owner of the Quality Aviation warehouse, said the company manufactures and stores commercial, domestic, military and foreign aviation parts. "We don't have any flammable liquids in this part of the building," Fishback said.

Hubbell said there were seven engine companies, two truck companies, a paramedic squad, a breathing support unit and a Hazardous Materials truck from the Redlands Fire Department assigned to this incident.

Hubbell said that some firefighters were hit by some "falling high piled stock materials," but no injuries to firefighters or civilians were reported.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined, and the cost of the damage was not available.

A Fire Department investigator was investigating the incident in conjunction with the San Bernardino County Sheriff Arson and Bomb Unit.

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Former Victor Valley Jr. High School Gym catches fire



The gym's roof was damaged by fire. (Hugo C Valdez, Victor Valley News)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) — San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to a structure fire at the old Victor Valley Jr. High School in Victorville Wednesday night at about 9:15 p.m.

When crews arrived at the vacant school they located heavy pressurized black smoke coming from the roof of the gym.

Deputies shut down Forrest Avenue between Hesperia Road and 7th Street while crews battled the blaze, which was upgraded to a second-alarm fire requiring more resources. By 10:06 p.m. the fire was out.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported.

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