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County Fire Rescues One From Apartment Blaze

Date/Time: Sunday, December 8, 2019 10:47 pm
Location: 900 block W 2nd St San Bernardino
Incident: Commercial Structure Fire with Burn Victim #19-273291

Summary: At 10:47 this evening, San Bernardino County Fire responded to a commercial structure fire at an apartment complex in the 900 block of West 2nd Street in the city of San Bernardino. While enroute, units were advised of a possible occupant refusing to leave the residence.

Firefighters arrived to discover a two-story apartment complex with smoke and fire coming from the upper floor. With the assistance of San Bernardino City Police Department, the bottom floor and adjacent units were evacuated. Under heavy fire conditions, firefighters made entry into the primary apartment, located a victim, and successfully rescued the individual from the fire.

Through a coordinated process of ventilation and interior attack, County Fire knocked down the blaze and running attic fire that was threatening the adjoining apartments.

One civilian suffered critical burn injuries and was transported to the regional burn center for definitive treatment. There were no other reported injuries to civilians or public safety personnel.

Eight medic engines, two truck companies, two battalion chiefs, and an investigator from County Fire totaling 33 personnel were assigned to the incident. The Red Cross was notified for assistance with numerous displaced residents.

Damage estimates are still being compiled, and the cause of the fire remains under investigation through County Fire's Office of the Fire Marshall.

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