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Two Buildings In Victorville Go Up In Flames

Date/Time: 12/12/2013 at 10:44pm
Location: 16700 block of "C" Street in Victorville
Incident: Two Buildings In Victorville Go Up In Flames

Last night at 10:44 pm multiple reports of a house on fire came into the San Bernardino County Communications Center. The first on scene engine reported a fully involved vacant home that was quickly spreading to another adjacent vacant structure. Fire crews for the San Bernardino County Fire Department went into a defensive fire attack. This allows for multiple units to surround the involved building and apply as much water as possible, in efforts to extinguish it. A priority was put on protecting the adjacent structure that was beginning to catch on fire. The initial building was a total loss with damage loss estimated at \$90,000. Firefighters were able to minimize fire damage to the 2nd structure to an estimated \$10,000.

There are recent reports of transient activity in both structures. Currently the cause of the fire is undetermined. If anyone saw any suspicious activity in the area, they are asked to make an anonymous report to 1-800-WE-TIP. Fire crews were on-scene for several hours to assure total extinguishment. There are no reports of injuries to firefighters or civilians. It took a total of three medic engines, one medic truck, one investigator and one battalion chief to extinguish the fire.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind the public to water their Christmas Trees daily. Have a safe and happy holiday.

(Pictures of Incident Available Upon Request)

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