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FIRE DESTROYS TWO MOTORHOMES IN BLOOMINGTON

Date/Time:	March 4, 2013 4:45 PM
Location:	19000 Block Santa Ana Ave., Bloomington, CA
Incident:	Motor Home Fire in Storage Yard

Summary: A fire of unknown origin destroyed two motorhomes and threatened multiple structures and an adjacent storage yard in Bloomington on Monday.

At approximately 4:45 P.M., the San Bernardino County Fire dispatch center received multiple reports of a trailer on fire in the back lot of a storage yard. First arriving fire units found two motorhomes completely engulfed in flames with multiple exposures threatened. Firefighters quickly initiated an aggressive fire attack and were able to keep the fire from spreading to the adjacent structures. It took firefighters thirty minutes to extinguish the fire, but they remained on scene for extensive mop up of the area.

Thirteen firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to the incident and were assisted by the San Bernardino County Sheriff for traffic control. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time and is being investigated by County Fire Department investigators.

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