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Crews Knockdown Joshua Tree Structure Fire

Date/Time: October 13, 2020, 1:36 p.m.
Location: 60800 block of Pueblo Trail, Joshua Tree
Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: At 1:36 p.m. this afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 60800 block of Pueblo Trail in the Community of Joshua Tree. 911 callers stated a garage on fire with propane tanks exploding.

ME36 arrived on scene within 7 minutes to find heavy smoke and fire showing from an attached two-car garage with possible extension to the living space. ME36 initiated a transitional attack while waiting for additional resources to arrive. Arriving crews bolstered fire attack and completed vertical ventilation to limit lateral spread. The fire was ultimately knocked down in approximately 15 minutes. After completing a search, no residents were found inside the home. The garage sustained heavy damage, however crews managed to limit the fire's spread to the living space of the home. Crews were also successful in keeping the fire from spreading to adjacent vegetation and homes.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with 3 Engines, a Battalion Chief and a Fire Investigator. The fire is under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

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