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Firefighters stopped the rate of spread and kept a wildfire to just 15 acres in the foothills surrounding Fontana Wednesday, fire officials said.

No evacuations were ordered after a second alarm rang out sending additional firefighters to a Fontana intersection where they were battling the Jurupa Fire which they feared was heading in the direction of homes and businesses.

“The structure threat was mitigated,” fire spokesman Eric Sherwin said via Twitter. “Structure defense group units have been reassigned.”

The fire was burning at a moderate rate of spread and was being pushed by hot summer winds making it’s way towards structures so officials established a defensive line protecting those homes and businesses.

The fire broke out just before 5 p.m. at the intersection of Jurupa Avenue and Beech Street and the defensive line was placed along Teaberry Ct., Daybreak Lane and Ridgecrest Dr., Sherwin said.

Arson investigators are trying to determine the cause of the blaze.

<http://www.dailybulletin.com/2017/08/30/fontana-brush-fire-threatens-homes-businesses/>

Vegetation fire erupts in hills south of Fontana on Aug. 30; no structures are harmed

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A 15-acre vegetation fire broke out in the hills south of Fontana on Wednesday night, Aug. 30, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**.

The blaze erupted at 4:32 p.m. in the Jurupa Hills area between Beech and Cherry avenues and initially was moving close to homes, but the fire's forward spread was stopped and no structures were harmed.

There were no evacuations of residents and no injuries to civilians or fire personnel.

Containment of the fire was expected later in the evening.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

http://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/vegetation-fire-erupts-in-hills-south-of-fontana-on-aug/article_31180ace-8dee-11e7-857c-9395c831d242.html