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Firefighters Save Home, Keep Fire from Spreading to Adjacent Home

Date/Time: **March 8, 2012, 6:00 a.m.**
Location: **8900 block of Wedgewood Ct., Hesperia**
Incident: **Residential Structure Fire**

Summary: Firefighters responded to a reported structure fire in the 8900 block of Wedgewood Court in Hesperia. Upon arrival, they found the garage and a vehicle in the driveway fully involved in fire and spreading into the attic of the home. All occupants had safely evacuated from the home.

It took firefighters a little over 20 minutes to extinguish the blaze and keep it from consuming the home and spreading to adjacent homes.

The homeowners stated when they awoke this morning they heard popping noises coming from the garage. As they were leaving their home, they could see smoke coming from the garage door leading into the residence. They said the smoke detectors started sounding as they rushed to exit their home.

Damage is estimated at over \$150,000. The fire is believed to have started in the garage and remains under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators. There were no injuries reported.

Smoke alarms save lives. San Bernardino County Fire remind you to changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce deaths and injuries.

Courtesy photos are available at www.sbcfire.org under latest news.

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