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JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR SUSPECTED ARSON IN TRONA

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 08:42 a.m.
Location: 13500 block Birch Street Trona, CA
Incident Type: Structure Fire with Arson Arrest

On Tuesday, September 20th, San Bernardino County Fire responded to a report of a residential structure fire in the 13500 block of Birch Street in the community of Trona. Units arrived to find a fully involved structure along with refuse piles and numerous tires burning on the property.

It took firefighters just under forty minutes to control the blaze which destroyed the original structure. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported.

Subsequent to the investigation, a 13 year old male resident of Trona was arrested. He was booked into the High Desert Juvenile Detention Center in Apple Valley on suspicion of violating penal code 451(c), Arson of a non-inhabited structure, a felony.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to call San Bernardino County's Office of the Fire Marshal at (909) 386-8400.

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