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## **FIREFIGHTERS CONTAIN HOUSE FIRE TO ATTIC**

**Date/Time:** *October 22, 2014 at 8:53pm*  
**Location:** *8600 block of Newport Ave. in Fontana*  
**Incident:** *Firefighters Contain House Fire To Attic*

San Bernardino County Fire units were dispatched to reports of a house on fire on the 8600 block of Newport Ave. in Fontana. The first arriving unit reported a single story, single family residential structure, with smoke and fire coming from the attic vents. Hose lines were quickly deployed into the structure while other crews went to the roof. Crews on the roof were able to cut holes that allowed the superheated gases and fire to be released up and out of the structure. Crews inside were able to extinguish the fire while protecting valuables and other contents in the home from being destroyed and/or damaged.

The fire was declared “under control” in approximately 20 minutes. There were no reported injuries to civilians or emergency personnel. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. Traffic on Newport Ave & Valencia Ave. was shut down during the incident. Assistance was received by the American Red Cross for relief aid for 2 adults and 4 children.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind the public that smoke detectors save lives. With the upcoming Daylight Savings time change, when you set your clocks, use this as a reminder to also be sure to change your batteries in your smoke detectors.

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