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Double Wide Mobile Home Fire in Phelan, CA

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 5:45 am **Location**: 10000 Block of Valle Vista Rd, Phelan, CA

Incident: Fire in Abandoned Residence

Phelan, CA- At approximately 5:45 am, Firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a reported residential structure fire in the 10000 block of Valle Vista Rd in Phelan, California.

First arriving firefighters from San Bernardino County Fire Department's Station 10 in Phelan, CA found heavy fire conditions coming from a fully involved double-wide abandoned mobile home. Firefighters making an aggressive attack, held the fire to the building of origin preventing the spread of the fire onto nearby wildland vegetation. 16 San Bernardino County Firefighters from Phelan, Wrightwood, and Station 305 in Hesperia had the fire under control in 30 minutes

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. The cause of the fire is suspicious in nature and is under investigation by the San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of the Fire Marshal.

No damage estimates were available, however the fire destroyed the entire structure. San Bernardino County residents are encouraged to report suspicious activity in or around abandoned and boarded up structures by calling local law enforcement.