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## Firefighters battle house fire in Oak Hills Tuesday night

VVNG Staff, Victor Valley News

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**OAK HILLS, Calif. (VVNG.com)** Firefighters battled a residential structure fire in the unincorporated area of Oak Hills Tuesday night.

At about 10:00 p.m. dispatch received reports of a home on fire in the 11000 block of Musgrave Road.

When **San Bernardino County Firefighters** arrived they located the home engulfed in flames and began an aggressive attack on the fire.

It took fire crews approximately 30 minutes to knock down the fire which caused significant damage to the structure.

According to scanner traffic, one individual was detained for possible arson. However, at this time the cause of the fire remains under investigation

<http://www.vvng.com/firefighters-battle-house-fire-oak-hills-tuesday-night/>

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## **Burn Permits are Required For Almost All Fires**

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Yucca Valley firefighters were recently called out to an illegal burn. **County Fire** Chief Donnie Viloría said the fire was illegal because the resident did not have a burn permit.

Viloría reminds residents that permits are needed for campfires, warming fires, bonfires, and burning vegetation.

The permits are free, simply stop by your local fire station to get a permit. After you've received your permit, call to see if the burn permits have been suspended.

Regardless of location or permit conditions, ALL open fires (except for fires fueled solely by natural gas or propane) must be extinguished during Red Flag or Fire Weather Watch conditions, when local winds exceed 10 miles per hour, or when directed by fire department personnel.

Firefighters also recommend that fire extinguishers and other fire prevention tools—such as hoses or shovels—be nearby in case the fire gets out of control.

In State Responsibility Areas, check with CalFire for additional restrictions. Unlawful fires may result in fines or legal penalties.

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## San Bernardino County Fire Has Tips For a Safe Holiday Kitchen

Susan A. Neufeld, ROTW News  
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San Bernardino, CA – As your home warms up with all the delicious smells of Thanksgiving cooking, make sure you're being safe while in the kitchen. Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and related injuries. The National Fire Protection Association reports that 30 percent of all home fires start in the kitchen, that's more than any other part of the home. Follow these safety guidelines to help ensure a festive feast:

- Never leave cooking food unattended.
- Be alert! Do not attempt to cook if you have been drinking or are drowsy.
- Keep cooking areas and appliances clean; build up grease can cause fires.
- Keep children and pets at least three-feet from the stove.
- Keep flammable objects (dish towels, potholders, curtains, etc) away from the stovetop.
- Turn pot handles inward to prevent them from being bumped or grabbed by children or pets.
- Wear short sleeved shirts or close fitting clothes when cooking. Dangling clothes can easily catch fire.
- Avoid reaching over the stovetop

### WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A FIRE

**Put a lid on grease fires.** If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by slowly sliding the lid over the pan. Turn off the burner.

Do not remove the lid until it is completely cool! If there is a fire in an oven or microwave, keep the door closed, turn off the oven or microwave, and disconnect the power.

**Stop drop and roll.** If your clothing catches on fire, stop. Do not run. Drop to the ground. Cover your face with your hands and roll over and over to smother flames.

**Cool a burn,** Run cool water (not ice water) over a burn for 10 to 15 minutes. Never apply butter or grease to a burn. If the skin is blistered or charred, see a doctor immediately.

When preparing that amazing feast, be aware and use common sense.

<http://rotwnews.com/2017/11/22/san-bernardino-county-fire-has-tips-for-a-safe-holiday-kitchen/>

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**Officials: 3 displaced after car smashes into Victorville home**

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VICTORVILLE — No injuries were reported after a car smashed into a home here Monday evening, authorities said.

Reported at 6:21 p.m., the crash occurred at a home in the 12900 block of Stanford Drive, just off La Mesa Road.

The impact caused enough damage to displace the home's three residents, according to **San Bernardino County Fire** spokesman Eric Sherwin, but no one was injured.

A woman in a Kia sedan was headed west on La Mesa when she lost control of her vehicle, colliding with trees and brush before crashing through the home's living room, according to scanner traffic.

One resident said he was upstairs and heard tires screeching just before he felt the impact of the vehicle hitting the home. Debris from the damaged vehicle, including its front grill and license plate, were strewn all over the living room floor.

Sherwin said the Red Cross was requested to assist the three adult residents displaced from the home. It's unknown if alcohol, drugs, or speed were factors in the crash. Messages left with the Victorville Sheriff's Station weren't immediately returned Tuesday.

This story is developing and more information will be updated as it is received.

<http://www.vvdailypress.com/news/20171121/officials-3-displaced-after-car-smashes-into-victorville-home>