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2 men killed as fire rips through home in San Bernardino, officials say

Chelsea Edwards, KABC 7 News

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SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (KABC) -- Two men were killed in a house fire that erupted early Monday morning at a home in San Bernardino, officials said.

Authorities with the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department said firefighters responded to a two-alarm fire at the 3000 block of N. Arrowhead Avenue at approximately 2:15 a.m.

Responding crews encountered heavy smoke and fire.

Two people were inside the home, where one was pronounced dead.

Firefighters rescued a second man from a bedroom while contending with a partial structural collapse when an air conditioning unit fell through the roof. That person died after being transported to a hospital.

Authorities said the victims were located in separate bedrooms and they appeared to be the only occupants of the home. Neither was immediately identified.

The fire was knocked down in about an hour and investigators said significant damage was done to the Victorian-style home.

Arson investigators responded to the scene and were working to determine the official cause of the incident.

<https://abc7.com/1-man-dead-1-other-injured-in-house-fire-in-san-bernardino-/4718032/>

2 Killed When Home Catches Fire in San Bernardino

ANTHONY KURZWEIL and SARA WELCH, KTLA 5 News

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Two people were killed after a home in San Bernardino caught fire Monday morning.

The fire was reported about 2:15 a.m. in the 3600 block of North Arrowhead Avenue, a **San Bernardino County Fire** Department spokesperson Chris Prater said.

Heavy smoke and flames were coming from the rear of the home when firefighters arrived, the Prater said.

Crews switched from attack mode to rescue mode when they were informed there could be two victims inside the home.

One of the victims died at the scene but firefighters managed to rescue the second victim from a bedroom. "Firefighters were dealing with high heat and zero visibility," Prater said. The second victim later died at the hospital.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, but there was no initial indication the fire was suspicious, Prater said.

<https://ktla.com/2018/11/19/2-killed-after-home-catches-fire-in-san-bernardino/>

2 Men Killed In San Bernardino House Fire

Staff Writer, CBS News

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SAN BERNARDINO (CBSLA) — Two men died Monday after a fire tore through a home in San Bernardino.

The fire was reported at about 2:30 a.m. in the 3600 block of North Arrowhead Avenue, near 36th Street, according to **San Bernardino County Fire**.

Firefighters battled ferociously to try and save the two men, and narrowly escaped being injured themselves after an air conditioning unit fell as the roof collapsed.

“Operational priority was rescue,” San Bernardino County Fire Department’s Christopher Prater said. “We had one victim that was found in a bedroom, and a second victim found about 20 feet from the entrance.

One man victim died at the scene, while the second was rushed to a hospital with major injuries. He died at the hospital.

Neither man was identified, but firefighters said they were in their 40s and 50s and related.

Firefighters did not yet have a cause for the fire, but there were no signs it was suspicious in nature.

<https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2018/11/19/san-bernardino-fatal-fire/>

2 dead in San Bernardino house fire

BEATRIZ E. VALENZUELA, San Bernardino Sun

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San Bernardino County fire investigators approach a home after an early morning fire killed two people on the 3600 block of N Arrowhead Ave. in San Bernardino on Monday, November 19, 2018. (Photo by Stan Lim, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)

Two men were killed after a fire ripped through a home in San Bernardino home early Monday morning, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department.

The fire was first reported around 2:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the English Tudor-style home on the 3600 block of North Arrowhead Avenue. A second alarm was sounded when firefighters found the home completely engulfed in flames.

One man was found and pronounced dead at the scene. Another man was pulled from a bedroom and taken to a hospital where he later died, officials said. The relationship between the men was not immediately clear.

Despite a partial roof collapse, firefighters were able to knock down the fire in around an hour, authorities said.

Firefighters remained at the home for several hours for mop up.
The cause of the fire is under investigation.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/11/19/1-dead-1-injured-in-san-bernardino-house-fire/>

YUCCA VALLEY MAN ARRESTED AFTER AN ASSAULT AT TWENTYNINE PALMS FARMERS MARKET

Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM

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A Yucca Valley man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly robbed a woman he was working for in Twentynine Palms.

Investigators say that Deneil Washington, 23, was working for a woman who was selling barbecue at the farmer's market near Bucklin Park in Twentynine Palms when he told her he wanted to leave about 2:30 p.m. She said he couldn't leave as he was still working.

Washington then allegedly pushed her to the ground and stole her fanny pack containing more than \$100.

As firefighters responded to the scene, they saw a man matching the description riding a skateboard to the Denny's in Twentynine Palms and alerted deputies.

Deneil Washington was arrested for investigation of robbery, booked into the Morongo Basin Jail, with his bail set at \$100,000.

Morongo Basin Ambulance transported the woman to Hi-Desert Medical Center.

<http://z1077fm.com/yucca-valley-man-arrested-after-an-assault-at-twentynine-palms-farmers-market/>

MOTORCYCLIST ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY FOLLOWING CRASH IN TWENTYNINE PALMS FRIDAY

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A motorcycle rider escaped serious injury Friday night when his motorcycle slid into a pick-up truck.

About 5 p.m., the 22-year-old man was riding his motorcycle westbound on Amboy Road near Utah Trail in Twentynine Palms when he lost control and laid it down on the road.

The bike and rider slid toward the pick-up truck.

Twentynine Palms firefighters say the rider suffered road rash, but no broken bones.

He was taken by Morongo Basin Ambulance to the Yucca Valley airport and flown to Desert Hospital in Palm Springs.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating.

<http://z1077fm.com/motorcyclist-escapes-serious-injury-following-crash-in-twentynine-palms-friday/>

Elite firefighters get special training at SBD

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A class of firefighters working on their credentials to serve at airports push back flames burning an aircraft shell during night exercises on Thursday, Nov. 8 at San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center at San Bernardino International Airport. [Hector Hernandez]

Last week a dozen firefighters from around the country made their way to the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center for specialized training in fighting aircraft fires at the center's unique facilities on San Bernardino International Airport.

The 40-hour aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) course is required of those stationed at airports, and it familiarizes firefighters with the unique challenges, techniques and equipment they will experience while serving at an airport.

Following instruction, the firefighters were sent out to the center's burn pits where gutted out aircraft were set ablaze with controlled propane burns for live fire training.

The night exercises held on Thursday, Nov. 8, provided a dazzling show for the few spectators watching from a viewing area.

According to Capt. Chris Bowden, a **County Fire** firefighter stationed at San Bernardino International Airport, the exercises give important experience in fighting fires in and around aircraft, dealing with fuel fires and in working with the unique ARFF engines used on airports.

"Most often, we fight our fires from inside the fire engine," Bowden said of the main difference between airport and other assignments.

Those engines are larger and hold more water than other engines and have two water nozzles (one on a mechanical boom) that are controlled by joysticks inside the cabin.

There is also a nozzle with a spear designed to puncture the skin of an aircraft to rapidly spray water-and-foam mixture on interior fires.

“The foam allows the water to stay on top of fuel and smother the fire,” Bowden said.

Propane was used to create fires in the engine cowls, brakes and interiors of the planes as firefighters practiced battling the fires with hoses and ARFF engines.

Propane is used because it is easy to control and is clean burning. In fact, it is so clean burning that smoke machines are also used to simulate real fire conditions, adding to the visibility challenges of fighting fires in the dark of night.

The training center is one of few such facilities in the nation, the next closest being in Texas, and draws firefighters seeking to earn or renew their certifications from around the country and the world.

The San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center is owned and operated through a joint powers agreement between San Bernardino Community College District, Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino County Fire Department.

https://www.highlandnews.net/news/public_safety/elite-firefighters-get-special-training-at-sbd/article_95b9d3dc-e9f9-11e8-8163-07770c947c8b.html