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Commercial Building Burns in Bloomington

Date/Time: **October 7, 2013, 6:07 a.m.**
Location: **18700 block of 6th St., Bloomington**
Incident: **Commercial Building Fire**

Summary: Multiple calls of smoke coming from an abandoned commercial building in the 18700 block of 6th St. in Bloomington brought 20 firefighters from San Bernardino County Fire to the scene.

The first arriving fire units reported smoke coming from the roofline of an approximate 3,000 square foot single story commercial building. Additional units arrived shortly after and through an aggressive ventilation and interior firefighting operation, the fire was contained in 30 minutes. Firefighters were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to neighboring buildings. Firefighters were initially slowed by security doors on the structure and while operating on the interior, experienced a partial ceiling collapse.

There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators. The damage to the building is estimated to be \$20,000.

Your San Bernardino County Fire Department reminds you to replace your smoke detector batteries annually; your best chance in surviving a fire in your home is a working smoke detector.

Photos are available at www.sbcfire.org under latest news.

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