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## **SBCoF Crews Pull One from Twentynine Palms House Fire**

**Date/Time:** Sunday, February 2, 2020 7:56 pm  
**Location:** Ocotillo Road, Twentynine Palms  
**Incident:** Residential Structure Fire

**Summary:** At 7:56 PM on 2-2-20 San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire in the area of Ocotillo road & Desert Trail Rd in the City of Twentynine Palms. While crews were in route 911 callers stated they heard screaming from the home. Due to the possibility of a rescue, an ambulance was started.

ME44 arrived in 5 minutes to find smoke and fire showing from a single-story home. Crews initiated a fire attack & search of the home for victims. While performing the search, crews found and rescued one victim from the burning home. Crews initiated patient care once the rescue was complete and transferred care to an awaiting Morongo Basin Ambulance. Crews completed the primary search of the home, finding only the one victim. The fire was knocked down in approximately 15 minutes.

The fire's cause and origin are under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire investigators. #SBCoFD responded with four engines, one battalion chief and two fire investigators. Combat Center FD responded with an engine & Morongo Basin Ambulance responded with an ambulance.

At the time of this release no update on the victim's condition is available. The home also received significant fire and smoke damage.

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