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Staff Writer, Daily Press

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A fire at the 31800 block of Furst Street on Friday burned several buildings and a nearby field. [Submitted photo]

LUCERNE VALLEY -- Firefighters battled a 1-acre blazed that destroyed a home here Friday afternoon, authorities said.

Reported at approximately 1:45 p.m. in the 31800 block of Furst Street, the fire engulfed multiple structures and surrounding vegetation and prompted a response from Cal Fire and **San Bernardino County Fire Department** personnel.

The fire burned 1 acre before it was contained, aided by high winds and dry brush.

No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

<http://www.vvdailypress.com/news/20180428/fire-rips-through-home-in-lucerne-valley>

Fire destroys home in Lucerne Valley

Brian Rokos, The Press-Enterprise

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Smoke comes from a fire on Furst Street in Lucerne Valley that destroyed a home. (Courtesy of Cal Fire San Bernardino Unit)

A home was destroyed and several outbuildings and a trailer burned Friday, April 27, in a fire in Lucerne Valley, Cal Fire said.

Firefighters responded about 1:40 p.m. to a report of a brush and structure fire on Furst Street, Cal Fire fire prevention specialist Cathey Mattingly said.

About 1 acre burned. No injuries were reported, and the cause of the fire was under investigation.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department also sent firefighters.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/04/27/fires-destroys-home-in-lucerne-valley/>

Fire destroys motor home

Staff Writer, Hi Desert Star

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TWENTYNINE PALMS — The sheriff's department bombs and arson unit is investigating a fire that destroyed an abandoned motor home here Thursday, April 26.

Deputies were dispatched for a report of smoke seen in the area of Encelia Avenue and Laura Lane at about 5:21 p.m.

They found a motor home, fully engulfed in flames on Marks Road near the intersection with Hillcrest Drive. **San Bernardino County firefighters** responded and extinguished the flames.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Initial reports indicated the motor home was abandoned at the location for several months.

Battalion Chief Donnie Viloría reported an engine company and a brush patrol unit from station 44 in Twentynine Palms responded to the fire which was initially thought to be a structure fire.

"It was putting off that much smoke," he said.

An engine was initially requested from the Combat Center fire department but was canceled while enroute. "We like help because there is only so much of us," Viloría said.

Not much was left of the blaze by the time firefighters arrived, he noted.

"All that was left burning or smoldering was an abandoned, very much older motor home," he said.

No people or animals were found in or around the motor home; no other structures and no vegetation was threatened by the fire which was quickly extinguished by firefighters.

"Somebody thought it would be a good thing to burn it to the ground," he said.

He said the standard size motor home had burned down to the frame and axel.

"There was nothing left of it," he said.