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This San Bernardino County Fire Department video shows what it's like to battle a house fire

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A dramatic body camera video posted on Facebook by the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department shows a firefighter's view as he and a partner enter a burning house in Victorville and douse flames as they move through burning rooms.

There were no injuries from the March 25 fire at the family home in the 14000 block of Coalinga Road. The fire was reported at 6:22 a.m., with firefighters on the scene 4 minutes later.

A 6-month-old baby girl was examined at the scene for possible smoke inhalation, but didn't need treatment, department spokesman Capt. Jeremy Kern said in an email on Monday, April 2. The fire was out in 26 minutes. Its cause is under investigation, Kern said.

Before the firefighters enter the home, they check the outside, then approach the burning front door, the video shows. The fire is doused with a blast from a hose, then interior blazes are snuffed as they encounter them, with flashlight beams moving through heavy smoke.

Radio traffic heard on the video says all occupants of the home — six adults and one child — are already outside.

Body cameras on the department's firefighters are voluntary, Kern said, and the videos are used to both show the public the kinds of conditions firefighters deal with in responding to blaze, and for post-incident review by firefighters.

"In the case of a near-miss or injury, it also provides a more complete review so that it can be avoided in the future. We also use the footage as a training tool in order to mentor and assist firefighters in the promotional process," he wrote.

The home sustained significant smoke and fire damage to one bedroom and hallway, with significant smoke damage throughout, Kern wrote.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/04/02/this-san-bernardino-county-fire-department-video-shows-what-its-like-to-battle-a-house-fire/>

Courage under fire: Intense bodycam footage captures San Bernardino firefighters bravely entering burning home to tackle blaze

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Incredible bodycam footage has been released showing California firefighters bravely wading through a burning, smoke-filled house in Victorville.

San Bernardino County Fire Department released the dramatic video of the residential fire that occurred March 25.

The intense video shows a firefighter rushing into the burning home and extinguishing fires in several rooms.

The fire department posted details on Facebook, saying they 'arrived on scene in 4 minutes after dispatch and went into the attack mode. The fire was ultimately declared out approximately 26 minutes later.'

One child was treated for smoke inhalation but no other injuries were reported. The cause is currently under investigation.

Instagram users expressed their admiration and gratitude after watching the extreme video. One social media user commented: 'So incredible courageous!' while another said 'WOW!! Gotta love our first responders!' One person wrote 'Praying for a safe end to this tragedy. Our First Responders are heroes,' while another commented 'bless them all, and keep them safe.'

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5570155/San-Bernardino-firefighters-bravely-enter-burning-home-tackle-blaze.html>

Man dies in traffic accident in San Bernardino on April 2

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A man died in a traffic accident in San Bernardino on April 2, according to the San Bernardino County Sheriff Coroner's Division.

At 10:24 p.m., Robert Allen Crompton, a 70-year-old resident of San Bernardino, was driving a 2008 Jeep Patriot westbound on F Street when he lost control of his vehicle and slid across the westbound State Route 259 onramp, the Coroner's Division said.

While sliding, Crompton's Jeep was struck by a 2015 Kia and overturned.

Crompton was declared deceased on scene by **San Bernardino County Fire** Department personnel. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.

https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/inland_empire_news/man-dies-in-traffic-accident-in-san-bernardino-on-april/article_22304e4c-3751-11e8-8365-f3e9230c57fd.html