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Location: 11736 White Ave., Adelanto

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Two Alarm Fire in Adelanto

A wind driven fire destroyed one home, a vehicle and a carport before being brought under control Friday afternoon in Adelanto. First arriving units found the structure and vehicle well involved and immediately ordered a 2nd alarm because of the potential threat due to the windy conditions. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire and quickly spread to a carport on the adjacent property.

San Bernardino County Fire Department responded with 9 engines, a ladder truck and 2 Battalion Chiefs, Apple Valley Fire Protection District assisted with 1 engine.

There were 2 injuries as a result of the fire, a woman who lived nearby, was suffering from chest pains and difficulty breathing was transported to a local hospital. The other injury was a firefighter, who was suffering from heat related injuries. He was transported by ground ambulance to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Their current condition is unknown.

The fire was brought under control in about 50 minutes and did approximately \$28,000 in damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation.