



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Five Structure Fires in 24 hours

**Date/Time:** January 16 – 17, 2020  
**Location:** San Bernardino and Muscoy  
**Incident:** Multiple Structure Fires

**Summary:** San Bernardino area crews stayed busy on Thursday, January 16th with multiple working structure fires. All fires appear to be unrelated and are under investigation by #SBCoFD fire investigators. While #SBCoFD engines and trucks remained busy, move-up crews were moved to vacant stations to ensure there was uninterrupted Fire/EMS coverage.

1/16/2020 959am Residential Structure Fire, 200 Blk of East 19th Street, City of San Bernardino.

Crews arrived and found heavy smoke and fire showing from a vacant, boarded up home. Crews initiated a fire attack, knocking the fire down in 15 minutes. Crews limited damage to multiple exposures & experienced an energized power line that fell, causing a life hazard alert. Edison quickly responded and handled the power line hazard.

1/16/2020 2:04PM Commercial Structure fire,  
200 Block of East 18th, City of San Bernardino.

Crews arrived and found a working room and concerns fire in a multi-unit apartment complex. Crews initiated a fire attack and limited damage to 1 unit.

1/16/2020 6:07PM Residential Structure Fire, 1500 block of North Masarro, City of San Bernardino.

Crews arrived and found heavy smoke and fire showing from a home with reports of parties trapped. Crews initiated an aggressive interior attack, looking for trapped victims. Thankfully the search came negative. Live wires also were found arcing, causing a life hazard alert for crew operating on the fire. Red Cross was requested for 12 displaced residents.

1/16/2020 8:56PM Residential structure fire, 2200 block of West Darby, Muscoy.

Crews arrived to find heavy fire from a garage. Crews limited damage to the garage.

1/17/2020 6:54AM Commercial Structure Fire,  
2220 block of West 1st Ave, Muscoy.

Crews arrived to find smoke showing from a liquor store. Once crews made access, they found a working attic fire. Damage was limited to the room of origin and the attic.

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