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County Fire Battles Flames in Hesperia

Date/Time: Thursday November 6th, 2014

Location: 16000 block of Spruce St. Hesperia

Incident: Structure Fire

Summary:

At approximately 8 p.m. San Bernardino County Fire Dept. received numerous 911 calls reporting smoke and flames coming from a residential structure. County Fire dispatched a structure fire response including 3 paramedic engine companies, 1 truck company, 2 paramedic ambulances and a battalion chief for a total of 17 personnel.

First arriving units reported a single story home with smoke and flames visible from the window of a bedroom near the front of the home. County Fire performed an aggressive interior attack and was able to knockdown the flames within a few minutes of making entry into the home. The fire was contained to the room of origin and an initial search of the home revealed that it was vacant.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Office of the Fire Marshal and there were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. Damage was estimated at \$15,000 and the home was valued at approximately \$100,000.