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Two-Story House Fire in Fontana

Date/Time: April 4, 2013 at 09:47 A.M.

Location: 7600 Block of Catawba Court, Fontana

Incident: Two-Story House Fire in Fontana

Summary:

On Thursday, April 4th at 09:47 a.m., San Bernardino County Fire Department and Fontana Police Department responded to a house fire in Fontana on Catawba Court. On scene firefighters discovered a two-story home with boarded-up windows and fire with heavy smoke to the back of the attached garage.

Through an aggressive fire attack, firefighters were able to prevent the spread of fire through most of the residence. It took three engines, two squads, a truck, and a chief officer to provide the manpower needed to extinguish the fire.

No injuries were reported and a search by firefighters confirmed no residents in the house, however upon entry into the garage several cats were discovered and able to escape. The cats were taken in by a neighbor who was awaiting the arrival of Animal Control.

At the time of this press release the cause of this fire is still under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$80,000.

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