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Location: 16000 Block Cabrillo Drive, Victorville

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Victorville Firefighters Kept Busy in the New Year

Firefighters from the San Bernardino County Fire Department, Victorville stations have been kept busy at the start of the New Year. At 1137 this morning, firefighters responded to a reported garage fire in the 16000 block of Cabrillo Drive in the City of Victorville. On arrival crews found a fully involved garage with fire extending into the attic of the house. The house was vacant at the time of fire, but it appeared squatters may have been living in the house. It took four fire engines and one ladder truck, with 16 firefighters just under 30 minutes to bring the fire fully under control. A complete search of the home confirmed there was no one inside, and there were no injuries to firefighters. This fire is under investigation, all utilities had been disconnected to the house prior to the fire.

This was the third working structure fire in Victorville since the 1st of the year. Prior fires this year include a vacant mobile home on Rodeo Dr., and a fire at the New Corral Motel on 7th Street.