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Garage Fire Damages Yucca Valley Home

Date/Time: January 13, 2020 7:44AM

Location: 7600 Block of Cibola Trail, Yucca Valley

Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: At 7:44 this morning San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire in the 7600 block of Cibola Trail in the Town of Yucca Valley.

ME41 arrived within 6 minutes to find heavy smoke and fire showing from an attached garage of a single-story home. Crews initiated a fire attack, concentrating their efforts on keeping the fire contained to the garage and limiting the fire's spread to the living space of the home. Crews utilized multiple hose lines & also coordinated the fire attack with ventilation crews on the roof. Due to the extent of the fire on arrival, the fire did spread to the living space of the home. While the residents reported they had safely exited the home prior to #SBCoFD's arrival, crews confirmed that with a primary search of the home. The fire was ultimately knocked down in approximately 25 minutes.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with three Medic Engines, one Medic Ambulance, one Fire Investigator and a Battalion Chief. An Office of the Fire Marshall Investigator responded to investigate the cause and origin. At the time of the release no damage estimates were available, however the home did receive extensive fire and smoke damage. Red Cross was also requested to assist with the displaced residents.

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