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Fire damages garage in Muscoy

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Location: 1900 block Mesa., Muscoy, CA

Incident: Structure fire

Summary: Units from San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 1900 block of Mesa in the town of Muscoy. A large column of smoke was visible to the firefighters as they left the station. Upon arrival the first in unit reported that a detached garage was well involved with fire. Fortunately, the winds that had been gusty all day had subsided. The occupants of the property that the garage was on, were alerted to the fire by neighbors and a passerby. The occupants retreated to the street until the fire was extinguished which took approximately 15 minutes.

No injuries were reported and the fire was contained to the original structure. Investigators believe that the fires cause was electrical in nature. Because this was a detached building, the occupants were not displaced.

Dollar loss to the structure is estimated to be approximately\$15,000.00. San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind you to insure that all electrical wiring be installed or checked by a licensed electrician.