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## THUNDERSTORMS SPARK BLAZE IN TWENTYNINE PALMS AND JOSHUA TREE

Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM News

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A palm tree in Twentynine Palms caught on fire last night from a lightning strike during the thunderstorm. **County Fire** Chief Scott Tuttle said Twentynine Palms and Wonder Valley firefighters were called to the blaze on Mesquite Springs Road and Lazy Joe Avenue at 11:11 p.m. No other structures were threatened by the blaze.

Then at 5:40 this morning, Joshua Tree and Yucca Mesa firefighters were called to a structure fire on Cascade, just north of Winters Road in the Copper Mountain Mesa neighborhood. The abandoned cabin was fully involved with flames. The cause is under investigation.

<http://z1077fm.com/thunderstorms-spark-blaze-in-twentynine-palms-and-joshua-tree/>

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## Cache of fireworks in bunker blows up in Rialto

Brian Rokos, The Press Enterprise

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A bunker full of fireworks blows up at Pyro Spectaculars by Souza in Rialto on July 23, 2019. No one was reported injured. (Courtesy of Rialto Fire Department)

Fireworks in an earthen bunker at Pyro Spectaculars by Souza in Rialto blew up Tuesday night, July 23, but the resulting fire was confined to that bunker and no one was reported injured, the Rialto Fire Department said.

Pyro Spectaculars is one of the leading producers of fireworks shows.

The explosion was reported about 7:30 p.m. at 2196 N. Locust Ave. "It looked like a fireworks show," said Brian Park, the city's acting fire chief. "There were fireworks going off for the first hour."

Park explained the bunkers are placed in such a way to prevent one from igniting the others in domino-like fashion. Firefighters from Rialto, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and **San Bernardino County Fire** Department contained the flames by about 10:30 p.m. Firefighters including hazardous-materials crews were on the scene until about midnight.

The cause of the explosion was under investigation. Park said the ignition does not appear to be suspicious.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2019/07/24/cache-of-fireworks-in-bunker-blows-up-in-rialto/>

## EDITORIALS/OPINIONS/LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### We can't say enough to thank everyone

Kim, Rick and Shyanne Greenwood of Yucca Valley, Hi-Desert Star

Posted: July 24, 2019

On June the 12th, my husband, myself and our dog, Shyanne, lost our mobile home to fire in Apache Mobile Home Park.

It's been a major blow to our lives, however, we have received an outpouring of love and support.

And, we need to first thank **San Bernardino County Fire**, EMTs and first responders for their quick, aggressive skills in extinguishing our home. Thankfully, no other homes were lost.

We also need to thank our families and our extended family at Apache. Even the hugs meant so much.

We thank Sunny, Gerald, Sue and Nancy of the Red Cross and the Palominos (Luis, Lupita and Junior); you guys are the best!

We thank the Way Station and the emergency department at Hi-Desert Medical Center in Joshua Tree.

If there is someone I have failed to mention, I sincerely apologize! I could not name you all. So please know you are in our hearts forever!

Thank you for all the love and support.

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