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Fire Damages Dentist's Office

Date/Time: 4/7/12 - 10:55 p.m. Location: 9600 Block of Sierra Ave. Fontana Incident: Commercial Structure Fire

Summary: An after-hours fire damaged a Dental facility in the city of Fontana last night. Reported at 10:55 p.m., the fire involved one room of the facility but smoke damage was evident throughout. The first engine from the county fire department was on scene within 3 minutes of dispatch and had to force entry because the office was closed for the weekend. Crews made quick work of knocking down and containing the fire which was located towards the front of the building.

Fire investigators were on scene into the early morning hours but as yet have not determined what caused the fire. Damage was estimated at \$10,000 in property and an equal amount in contents.

There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. Twenty three county firefighters responded on 4 engines, 1 ladder truck, and 1 paramedic squad.

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