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## **Early morning blaze quickly halted by San Bernardino County Firefighters**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 02:47 am  
**Location:** 900 Block of Westridge Ct, Upland, CA  
**Incident:** Residential Structure Fire

**Summary:** At 0247 in the morning of December 17th your San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to reports of a flames coming from a chimney on the 900 block of Westridge Ct in the city of Upland. Upon arrival crews reported a well-established fire in the second story of a residential structure.

The fire rapidly spread from the chimney into the attic space. The rapid utilization of hose lines from engine companies along with the support of the truck company on the roof providing vertical ventilation to remove heat and smoke from the home allowed the fire to be contained to the attic space only.

The blaze was extinguished in approximately 40 minutes with 16 personnel including Four Medic Engines, One Truck Company, and One Battalion Chief. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation and no injuries were reported. San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind residents to regularly clean, inspect, and only burn fuels that your fireplace is rated for.

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