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Residential Structure Fire in Bloomington

Date/Time: February 11, 2016, 4:20 p.m. Location: 18000 Block of Slover Avenue, Bloomington, CA Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary: At 4:20 p.m. San Bernardino County Fire with assistance from Rialto Fire Department, responded to a report of a residential structure fire on the 18000 block of Slover Avenue in Bloomington, California.

The first arriving unit reported active smoke and fire coming from a single story, 1000 square foot home. No occupants or animals were in the house when the fire started. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire using an aggressive interior attack and coordinated ventilation.

Before fire units arrived on scene, two females entered the house, not seeing any fire but only smoke. One female stated that she didn't think the house was on fire and just wanted to open a window to let the smoke out. The two females quickly exited and fled to safety. Neither one suffered any injuries.

Three paramedic engines, two paramedic truck companies, one paramedic squad, a battalion chief and one investigator responded to the call, totaling 20 personnel were assigned to the incident.

No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation by The San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of the Fire Marshall.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind you to never enter a structure where there is a suspected or confirmed fire. The best action is to safely evacuate and then call 911 from a location outside the burning structure. No belongings are worth losing one's life.

Courtesy photos can be located at <u>www.sbcfire.org</u> under latest news.

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