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## Fire Damages Yucca Valley Store

**Date/Time:** 9/29/21, 11:42am  
**Location:** 56000 block of 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley  
**Incident:** Commercial Fire

**Summary:** This morning San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported commercial fire in 56000 block of Twentynine Palms Highway in Yucca Valley. Numerous 911 callers stated smoke from a nearby store.

Firefighters arrived to find smoke and fire showing from the rear of a single-story commercial occupancy. While setting up for a fire attack, crews found energized power lines downed, causing a hazard for arriving firefighters. A “life hazard alert” was broadcasted to notify responding firefighters of the hazard. Crews mounted an offensive fire attack, working to stop the fire’s through the occupancy. Firefighters inside and on the roof coordinated their efforts to suppress the fire.

The fire was ultimately knocked down in approximately 20 minutes. Once knocked down, crews transitioned their efforts to overhaul and salvage operations. A search there of the commercial building was clear of any victims. A fire investigator was requested for a cause & origin investigation. The fire remains under investigation.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with 3 engines, a Truck, an Ambulance, Chief Officer and Fire Investigator. CALFIRE assisted with an Engine.