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Fontana Buildings Damaged in Late Night Fire

Date/Time: 10/4/21, 12:03am

Location: 14700 block of Washington, Fontana

Incident: Commercial Fire

Summary:

This morning San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported commercial fire in the 14700 block of Washington, Fontana. Multiple 911 callers stated a large fire just north of the Interstate 10 freeway.

Units quickly arrived to find three buildings well involved in fire. Crews initiated a defensive fire attack, working to keep the fire from spreading to adjacent occupancies. A second alarm was promptly struck to bring additional personnel and equipment to the scene. The fire was ultimately knocked down in approximately 45 minutes.

In total five buildings were damaged or destroyed by the fire. #SBCoFD Fire Investigators responded to conduct a cause and origin investigation. The fire remains under investigation.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with six Engines, three Truck Companies, Two Squads, an Air/Light unit, three Chief Officers and two Fire Investigators. Rancho Cucamonga & Rialto Fire assisted.

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