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(Credit: San Bernardino County Fire)

UPLAND (CBSLA) — A litter of kittens who were apparently born in the attic space of an Upland home got a helping hand from San Bernardino County firefighters.

The distinctive sound of meowing could be heard from the attic of a home in the 1100 block of Deborah Street in the San Antonio Heights area of Upland. Firefighters who responded Tuesday morning were at first unable to find the kittens in the attic area accessible from inside the home.

“We could hear the kittens up in the wall, however, when we went in the attic, there was no way to get to that void space,” San Bernardino County Fire Engineer Anthony Muscarello said.

So firefighters had to climb on top of the home and cut through the roof to access the home’s vaulted ceiling, which was inaccessible to the rest of the home. The seven kittens, who were found on top of insulation, were scooped out one by one.

The kittens’ mother, who apparently got in through a small hole in the roof, was not found. So the kittens were taken by the homeowners to the Upland Animal Shelter.

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No one was injured when a mobile home caught fire in Joshua Tree Wednesday morning.

**County Fire** Battalion Chief Mike McClintock said crews from Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, and Yucca Mesa were called to the 6100 block of Valley View about 10:15 a.m. where they found smoke showing from a double-wide mobile home. Firefighters found a room and its contents on fire, with flames extending into the attic space above.

The blaze was knocked down in about 15 minutes. McClintock said the home was under renovation at the time of the fire, and the cause appears to be accidental.

This single-engine plane crashed and landed upside down west of the Twentynine Palms airport Wednesday afternoon. San Bernardino County Fire photo

We have limited information about a plane crash in Twentynine Palms yesterday.

Sheriff’s deputies and paramedics were called to the area of Highway 62 and Mojave Road at 3:13 p.m. where they found that a 1979 single-engine Lake LA-4 200 airplane had crashed and landed upside down west of the Twentynine Palms airport.

The male pilot, said to have been from Texas, suffered moderate injuries and was taken by Morongo Basin Ambulance to Desert Regional in Palm Springs. About 40 gallons of fuel leaked from the plane; the county’s hazardous materials team also responded to coordinate the clean-up.

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