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10/25: We've updated this story with a link to a GoFundMe as well as pictures of the aftermath of the fire. Neighbors have created a GoFundMe for the family that was displaced by the fire: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rosis-farm>.

Previously reported:

A fire at a single-family home on Saturday night in Joshua Tree displaced three people, killed two goats and injured multiple animals, according to the San Bernardino County Fire department.

At around 10:10PM on Saturday (10/22) residents reported sparks and smoke from the attic of a home in the 62200 block of Hacienda Drive in Joshua Tree.

San Bernardino County Fire crews were quickly dispatched to the residence which was well-involved upon their arrival. Extreme wind conditions – with gusts between 20 and 40 MPH – quickly pushed the fire through the home and threatened multiple surrounding outbuildings, vehicles and vegetation.

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Firefighters were able to battle the flames and heavy winds to get the fire under control within 30 minutes of their arrival, and contained the fire to the single home which sustained heavy damages.

Three people who occupied the home were not there at the time and have been displaced by the fire. Two goats were killed in the fire and multiple animals were injured – including two dogs and three pigs.

Animal Control was requested to assist the residents and their animals.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

<https://z1077fm.com/joshua-tree-house-fire-contained-to-single-structure-despite-20-40-mph-winds/>

AV fire board decides to keep Peratt as chief

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APPLE VALLEY -- The Apple Valley Fire Protection District made a decision at its October 18, 2022 fire board of directors meeting appoint Interim Fire Chief Buddy Peratt to the position of Apple Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief.

Chief Peratt, a long-time resident of Apple Valley started in the fire service in 1997 with the Apple Valley Fire Protection District as a volunteer Fire Inspector. He worked at several other agencies at the beginning of his career including **San Bernardino County Fire**, Fort Irwin Fire and the City of Victorville Fire. He returned to Apple Valley Fire in 2008 and has served in the ranks of Captain, Battalion Chief and now Fire Chief.

Peratt was appointed to the interim position after the AVFPD's board decided to part ways with former chief Ken Harrison who was put on administrative leave during a June 4, 2022 special meeting. Harrison had only served for nearly a year as the new fire chief before Peratt was appointed by the board.

https://www.kpvi.com/news/national_news/av-fire-board-decides-to-keep-peratt-as-chief/article_4761a836-e554-5bf2-a8b0-dc71aaf816c0.html