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## Crews Battle Second Alarm Structure Fire, Save Adjacent Home

**Date/Time:** January 19, 2021, 8:41 p.m.  
**Location:** 6<sup>th</sup> and “G” Street, City of San Bernardino  
**Incident:** Second Alarm Structure Fire

**Summary:** Last night San Bernardino County Fire (SBCoFD) Crews were dispatched to a reported structure fire in the area of 6th Street & “G” Street, City of San Bernardino. Crews arrived on scene to find a large home well involved with fire, with multiple exposures. Due to the large amount of fire and exposures, a second alarm was quickly struck.

Strong winds fanned the flames and created a significant “ember cast” throughout the area. Multiple adjacent palm trees, homes & detached garages challenged firefighters. Arriving crews prioritized keeping the fire to the building of origin and keeping the fire out of the adjacent home and vegetation. Crews utilized master streams & hand lines to suppress the fire and limit the spread.

Due to the aggressive attack and deployment of hose lines, crews were successful in limiting the spread and knocked the fire down within 30 minutes. Fire damaged was limited to the adjacent home despite direct flame impingement. One home, vacant at the time of the fire, was a total loss. Red Cross was notified to assist with temporary living conditions.

SBCoFD responded with 11 Engines, 3 Truck Companies, 2 Battalion Chiefs and a Fire Investigator. Colton assisted with an Engine.

The cause is under investigation by SBCoFD Investigators.

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