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## **County Firefighters Respond to Structure Fire in the City of Hesperia**

**Date/Time:** Sunday, November 21, 2021 1:43 pm  
**Location:** 19k block Westlawn Street, Hesperia CA.  
**Incident:** Residential Structure Fire 21-280740

### **Summary:**

Shortly before two pm this afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire responded to multiple reports of a structure fire in the City of Hesperia. Medic Engine 302 arrived shortly after dispatch to find a doublewide mobile home with fire showing from multiple windows on two sides of the structure. Firefighters deployed lines and initiated an exterior attack until additional units arrived to make entry. Contact was made with the occupants of the home which stated everybody had safely evacuated. As additional units arrived sufficient personnel were put in place to move into the structure to continue fire attack and conduct a primary search. A primary and secondary search was all clear on the home.

Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the building of origin but significant damage occurred throughout the building. During fire attack a nearby hydrant which was supplying the primary water source for firefighters sustained a failure which required an alternate supply line to be secured from another source. The water department was contacted to evaluate the failure. Knockdown of the fire was achieved in approximately 40 minutes. Due to resource commitments on the incident cover engines were brought up to maintain service from the mountain and south desert regions.

No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. Three engines, one truck company, one chief officer, one medic ambulance, and one investigator, totaling 16 personnel from County Fire were assigned to the incident. Victorville City and Apple Valley Fire District assisted with one engine each. Red Cross was requested to assist with two adults and 3 children. The cause remains under investigation by the office of the Fire Marshal.