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Firefighters douse the smoldering remains of a fire that destroyed a Morongo Valley house Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1.

MORONGO VALLEY — A space heater caused a fire that destroyed a home and killed two dogs at 9386 Terrace Drive Tuesday afternoon. The Morongo Valley Fire Department received a call about the fire around 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, Chief James Brakebill said.

Upon arrival, firefighters saw the house was fully engulfed with flames. Mutual aid was provided by a Cal Fire crew from Yucca Valley with one engine, a battalion chief and a fire investigator, and **San Bernardino County Fire** with one engine and one battalion chief. Brakebill, the newly appointed fire chief of Morongo Valley Fire, was also on the scene.

It took about 30 minutes in total to knock down the fire, he said. The house was not occupied when the fire started, however, the occupants showed up at the scene while the crews were in the process of putting out the flames.

One of the residents went inside the burning house to rescue their three pet dogs and had to be treated for smoke inhalation. They were transported by Morongo Basin Ambulance to Hi-Desert Medical Center. Two of the animals perished while one managed to escape through the backdoor. No one else was hurt.

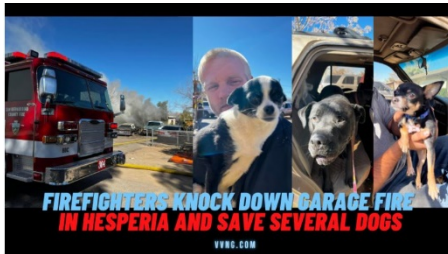
The American Red Cross was notified and responded to provide aid to the occupants of the house. The Morongo Valley Fire Department stayed at the scene until 7:30 p.m.

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Firefighters knock down garage fire in Hesperia and save several dogs

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Bullet, Rue, and Bully, were all happy and healthy.

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Fire crews worked quickly to knock down a garage fire and save multiple dogs from a home Wednesday morning in Hesperia.

At about 9:55 am, on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, in the 16000 block of Cashew Street. **San Bernardino County Firefighters** arrived on scene and found the attached garage of a single-family home engulfed with fire. Fire officials said that moderate wind conditions initially contributed to fire growth and spread. The occupants confirmed that everyone had safely exited the structure, however, multiple dogs were still inside.

“As additional units arrived sufficient personnel were put in place to move into the structure to continue fire attack and conduct a primary search to confirm no additional people were in the home. Several dogs were found in the living space, they were secured with owners. .” stated a news release.

Crews were successful in containing the fire to the area of origin with no smoke or fire damage sustained to the living space. Knockdown of the fire was achieved in approximately 25 minutes. 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 assisted with two engines.

No injuries to firefighters were reported or civilians. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the office of the Fire Marshal.

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