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## **Firefighters Respond to Fully Involved Home in Oro Grande**

**Date/Time:** 2/24/22, 4:35pm  
**Location:** 15k block Rattlesnake Gulch Road, Oro Grande, CA  
**Incident:** Residential Structure Fire 22-049848

### **Summary:**

Yesterday afternoon, San Bernardino County Fire received reports of a possible house fire in the area of Rattlesnake Gulch Road and Pipeline Road in Oro Grande. Just prior to these calls County Firefighters were already responding to a reported vegetation fire several miles north of this location.

While enroute the communications center battalion chief found two separate columns of smoke in the area through online web cams which confirmed the two separate incidents. Victorville City Medic Engine 312 arrived to find a fully involved single story home with fire through the roof which had already extended into a trailer and vehicle.

The fire also threatened a nearby detached garage. No water source was found in the area so multiple a tender was added to the response to aid in suppression efforts. Firefighters worked to contain the blaze for over an hour with the limited water that was available through a shuttling operation between engines. No injuries were reported. The Red Cross was requested to assist with needs for one adult male.

Three engines, one water tender, one chief officer, and one investigator, totaling 13 personnel from County Fire responded to the incident. Victorville City assisted with one engine. The cause remains under investigation.