



NEWS RELEASE

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Crews Battle Fontana House Fire

Date/Time: 3/3/22, 11:31pm
Location: 8800 block of Bennett Ave, City of Fontana, CA - City Government
Incident: Residential Structure Fire

Summary:

Yesterday evening San Bernardino County Firefighters were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire in the area of Juniper Ave & Merrill Ave, Fontana. Fire crews quickly responded to find a single story home on Bennett Ave with smoke and fire showing.

Firefighters initiated an aggressive fire attack, working both from the roof and inside the home. Firefighters prioritized a search of the home & keeping the fire from spreading to adjacent vegetation and structures. While working on a fire attack, crews encountered an energized electrical power line had fell, creating a hazard for responding personnel. Edison was requested to mitigate the life hazard.

All searches of the home came up negative. The fire was brought under control in approximately 30 minutes. The home sustained heavy damage and is uninhabitable. Three residents were displaced by the evening fire. Red Cross was requested to assist with temporary housing assistance and support.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with four Engines, a Truck Company, a Medic Squad, a Battalion Chief and a Fire Investigator. The fire is under investigation by #SBCoFD fire investigators.