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Firefighters extinguish a fire which erupted at a home in San Bernardino on Feb. 15. (Contributed photo by San Bernardino County Fire)

A fire damaged a home in San Bernardino on Feb. 15, forcing the residents to be temporarily displaced, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department.

There were no reports of injuries to firefighters or civilians.

At 6:13 p.m., crews were dispatched to the location in the 2700 block of 9th Street after 9-1-1 callers said that a garage was on fire.

Crews arrived on scene to find heavy smoke and fire showing from an attached garage. Firefighters initiated an aggressive attack, working to limit the fire's spread to the living space of the home. Crews simultaneously worked on fire suppression, a search of the home and vertical ventilation. Once inside, they found the fire had extended to the attic space and a portion of the home.

Within 20 minutes of arrival, the fire was knocked down. Firefighters were successful in limiting damage to the home and isolating a large portion of the fire to the garage.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Red Cross was requested to assist the residents with temporary living assistance and support.

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I-215 Wrong Way DUI Driver Halted By San Bernardino CHP Officers: CHP

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The head-on collision disrupted traffic overnight on I-215 in San Bernardino County, but took a suspected DUI driver off the road, officials say. (Photo: Ashley Ludwig, Patch Staff)

SAN BERNARDINO, CA — A suspected DUI driver heading the wrong way on Interstate 215 was halted by CHP officers early Friday, California Highway Patrol Sgt. Robert Bernardino said.

The driver, identified only as a 20-year-old San Bernardino resident, was taken into custody after being halted by CHP officers. He was booked on charges of driving under the influence, Bernardino told Patch.

Just after 2 a.m., a wrong-way driver entered the I-215 freeway at Kendall Drive in San Bernardino County, according to CHP. He was initially headed northbound in southbound lanes of traffic for about five minutes, Bernardino said.

Officers performed a traffic break on I-215 just north of University Boulevard to protect drivers from the wrong way car. Then, they noticed the driver had switched directions, according to Bernardino.

"The driver was now heading southbound in the northbound lanes," he told Patch. The officers then rammed the wrong way car, described as a Nissan Altima. It came to rest along an embankment, and the driver exited the car and fled on foot.

"Officers gave chase, and took the suspect into custody," Bernardino said. Though he said he was uninjured, **San Bernardino County Fire** Department medics took him to a nearby Loma Linda University Hospital for further evaluation.

"Officer Perez and Officer Severin rammed the driver, so that he didn't collide with other motorists," Bernardino said. "They saved lives."

A SIG alert closed the freeway to traffic for about an hour, though CHP investigators remained at the scene until after 4 a.m.

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