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Fire Damages Helendale Home

Date/Time: 7/12/21 1:32PM
Location: 29000 block of Gunsmoke Rd, Helendale
Incident: Residential Fire

Summary: This afternoon San Bernardino County Firefighters were dispatched to a reported residential fire in the 29000 block of Gunsmoke Rd in Helendale. Multiple 911 callers stated flames and smoke from a garage.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find heavy smoke and fire from an attached garage of a single story home. Crews initiated a transitional attack, working to keep the fire from spreading to the living quarters of the home. No municipal water system in the area challenged firefighters, however they utilized water tenders and fire engines to shuttle water to keep water flowing. The fire was ultimately knocked down in 30 minutes. Firefighters were successful in keeping the fire from spreading to the majority of the living quarters. Red Cross was notified to assist with six displaced occupants. The fire is under investigation by #SBCoFD Fire Investigators.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with an Engine, two Water Tenders, a Brush Patrol, a Battalion Chief and a Fire Investigator. Barstow, Marine Corps Logistics Base & Victorville also assisted, each with an Engine.