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Two injured in 29 Palms House Fire

Date/Time: 7/12/21 7:58am
Location: 5000 block of Cahuilla Ave, 29 Palms
Incident: Structure Fire

Summary: Yesterday morning San Bernardino County Firefighters were dispatched to a reported house fire in the 5000 block of Cahuilla Ave, 29 Palms.

Arriving crews found heavy fire showing from a single story home and two people with burn injuries outside. A Morongo Basin Ambulance (MBA) quickly responded and assisted with treatment and transport. Firefighters also encountered energized power lines down behind the home. Crews completed an offensive fire attack, completing a search for any additional victims. Two deceased dogs were found in the home. The fire was ultimately knocked down in approximately 30 minutes. Firefighters were successful in keeping the fire out of any nearby vegetation or exposures.

One patient received severe burn injuries and was transported by ground to Hi-Desert Medical Center (HDMC), than flown to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The second patient received minor to moderate injuries and was transported to HDMC.

The home received major damage as a result of the fire and was uninhabitable. The fire is under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with two Engines, a Chief Officer & a Fire Investigator. Combat Center Fire assisted with an Engine. A “move-up” Engine was also moved to Fire Station 44, to ensure there was uninterrupted Fire & EMS service to 29 Palms.