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Fire Damages Home in Muscoy

Date/Time: February 23, 2012 3:33 pm
Location: 1986 Kern., Muscoy
Incident: Structure Fire

Summary: Units from San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 1986 Kern in the town of Muscoy. The fire was first reported by a San Bernardino City fire unit returning from a previous call. They noted a large column of smoke visible as they were crossing over the State Street Bridge.

San Bernardino County and San Bernardino City fire units responded to the fire in the County area. Eight units with a total of 24 firefighters battled the fire which was contained to the approximate 800 square foot home. The first in unit was met by an occupant of the property who stated that no one was in the building and that there was a swarm of bees at the front door. Two firefighters reported being stung by the bees but declined treatment.

Dollar loss to the structure is estimated to be approximately \$15,000 and is un-inhabitable. San Bernardino County Fire Investigators believe the fire cause was due to an electrical problem in the attic.

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