



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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SYNOPSIS:

On October 31, 2020 at about 02:33 P.M., deputies assigned to the San Marcos Station responded to the 9800 block of Rocky Ridge Road in the unincorporated area of Escondido to assist the fire department with a residential fire.

When Deputies arrived on scene the fire department was already on scene actively fighting the fire. Deputies contacted the seventy-one-year-old homeowner who was with fire department personnel. The homeowner told deputies he had just returned home from fishing. As the homeowner was walking out of his garage, he heard a loud explosion and saw fire. The detached garage and some adjacent trailers caught fire. All the residents were accounted for except for one. After the fire department contained the fire, they discovered a male deceased inside of one of the trailers.

Sheriff's Bomb/Arson detectives responded to the scene to determine the origin and cause of the fire. The investigation is ongoing.