



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On 12/16/2020, at approximately 1332 hours, Santee Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 10000 block of Chaparral Drive in the City of Santee to assist the fire department with a brush fire. Deputies arrived on scene as the fire department actively fought the fire on the hillside north of Cuyamaca Street and Chaparral Drive. Deputies assisted with hard road closures and evacuations of nearby residences.

At approximately 1520 hours, the fire was contained. Approximately 36 acres of brush was burned. No structures were damaged. Evacuees could return to their homes and the hard road closures were lifted. The fire department is working with the Sheriff's Department to locate the origin of fire. The investigation is ongoing.