



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On 8/10/18 at about 0530 AM, a Sheriff's Deputy was driving on Main Street in Ramona when he saw a residence on fire. The fire was broadcast to the Sheriff's Communications Center with a request for Fire Department personnel to respond. Several other deputies from the Sheriff's Ramona Substation responded to the scene and began evacuating the residents. Deputies entered the residence and evacuated the elderly couple and their family who were sleeping before the fire spread through the residence. The deputies quick actions and response likely prevented the loss of many lives. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the main residence and an attached structure. Although the nature and origin of the fire was not determined, Sheriff's Arson Investigators responded to the incident and are continuing the investigation.