



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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### **SYNOPSIS:**

On November 21, 2018, at approximately 0355 hours, Imperial Beach deputies received a radio call to assist the Fire Department with a residential fire at 1235 Iris Avenue, Imperial Beach.

Upon deputies' arrival, they located a fire inside a residential unit within a 6-unit residential complex. Deputies used a fire extinguisher but were unable to contain the fire. Deputies began evacuations of the 6-unit complex. Other deputies arrived on scene and assisted with evacuations and traffic control.

The fire was extinguished by the Fire Department. The preliminary information indicated 4 units were destroyed due to the fire and two others may have been damaged. All the residents were evacuated safely.

The American Red Cross was notified and was responding to assist the families displaced by the fire. The Fire Department and the San Diego Sheriff's Bomb Arson units are still investigating the cause of the fire.

A deputy suffered minor burns during the incident.