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- Fire Cause -

SOLVANG, Ca. March 12, 2010 – The Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) investigator has determined that the cause of the residential structure fire that occurred at 1555 Acorn Way in Solvang on March 10th was a result of juvenile fire-setting in a bedroom. The single smoke detector in the unit (hallway) was disabled before the fire. SBC FD did not determine who disabled the smoke detector or when, but the lack of a detector in the bedroom certainly allowed the juvenile a better opportunity to play with fire. No other information will be released concerning the investigation.

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