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MEDIA RELEASE

1 On April 11, 2010, at 0941 hours, Union City Police assisted the Union City Fire Department with a
2 structure fire on the 3200 block of San Luces Wy. Upon arrival the first engine company was faced with
3 a fire emanating from the rear of a residence. UCPD officers arrived and began evacuating residents
4 next door and behind the affected home.
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6 During the evacuation officers and fire personnel could hear loud popping sounds coming from inside of
7 the residence. It was determined at that live ammunition was exploding as a result of the heat from the
8 fire. Casings and bullets from the ammunition began striking neighboring residences and vehicles in the
9 area. An occupant of the residence confirmed that there was between 2000 to 3000 rounds of live
10 ammunition in the home.
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12 This caused the expansion of evacuation zone for the safety of residents. U.C.P.D. officers conducted
13 the evacuation and maintained a safe perimeter of the neighborhood while U.C.F.D. fire fighters began
14 extinguishing the fire.
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16 This two alarm fire was under control 30 minutes after first arrival of emergency personnel. There were
17 no injuries reported as a result of the fire. Aside from the fire damage to the residence, only one other
18 report of damage was made by a resident. The damage consisted of a broken car window resulting from
19 one of the stray bullet. The Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced family.
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21 The cause of the fire is under investigation and is undetermined at this time. Several firearms, including
22 two assault type rifles, were recovered from inside of the residence by police. The weapons were taken
23 for safekeeping.

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