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NEWS RELEASE

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- Sinton Rd. Fire Cause Determined-

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. February 28, 2013 – The Santa Barbara County Fire Department investigators have determined that the cause of the structure fire that occurred at 2105 Sinton Road in Santa Maria earlier today was a result of a **hot works operation**.

After conducting an investigation, the fire originated inside a wall of a large empty storage building. A salvage company has been in the process of dismantling and salvaging metal equipment. The fire was confined to one small section of a wall.

There were no injuries reported.

No other information will be released concerning the investigation.

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