

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY**

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Date Printed 7/23/2007**Emergency Public Information Center****7/17/2007 TO 7/23/2007**

INCIDENT DATE	INC. TIME	ADDRESS	COUNCIL	INCIDENT TYPE	F.S.	FIRE COMPANIES	TOTAL F/F'S	TOTAL R.A.S	OUTSIDE AGENCIES	F/F INJURIES	CIV. FATALITY	DOLLAR LOSS	TIME TO CONTROL
7/18/2007	2:26 PM	W/B 210 Freeway and La Tuna	2	Major Emergency Brush Fire	74	30	189	4		1	0	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 18 min.
	INC. #	Canyon Rd								F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0691	Tujunga								0			17 hours, 34 min.

MAJOR EMERGENCY BRUSH FIRE IN SUNLAND / TUJUNGA

On Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 2:26 PM, 30 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Arson Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 5 LAFD Helicopters, 3 EMS Battalion Captains, 6 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, 1 Tractor Unit, 2 Water Tenders, 4 LACo Camp Crews, LACo Fire, 3 LACo Fire Helicopters, Glendale Fire, and Angeles National Forest Firefighters, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Timothy Manning responded to a Major Emergency Brush Fire at the W/B 210 Freeway and LA Tuna Canyon Rd. in the Sunland / Tujunga area.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find approximately 1/2 acre of heavy brush burning uphill on the North side of the freeway. Additional resources were immediately requested, including water dropping helicopters, command staff, and additional firefighters. An aggressive aerial assault, combined with an army of 200 Firefighters battling the fire on the ground, were able to contain the fire in just over 2 hours and limit the spread to approximately 25 acres. There were no structures damaged in the fire. One LAFD Captain suffered from heat related injuries and was transported to Providence St. Joseph hospital in stable condition. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

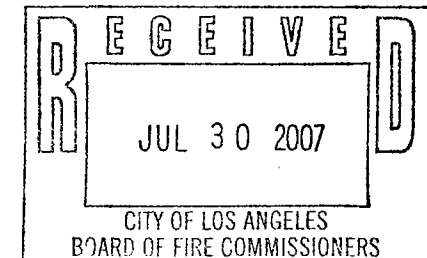
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7/19/2007	4:01 AM	2029 W. 11th St.	1	Structure Fire	11	10	60	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 14 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0101	Pico Union								0			In Progress

VICTORIAN STYLE HOME DESTROYED

On Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 4:01 AM, 10 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief John Drake responded to a Structure Fire at 2029 W. 11th St. in Pico Union.

When Firefighters arrived, they found a large, 2-story, Victorian style house well involved in fire. The home was vacant and in the final stage of being moved. A defensive fire attack was initiated using handlines and heavy streams to protect the surrounding structures.

It took 50 Firefighters more than an hour to extinguish the bulk of the fire. There were no injuries. The dollar loss is still being tabulated and the cause is under investigation.



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7/19/2007	1:44 AM	15026 W. Oxnard St	2	Major Emergency Structure Fire	39	29	185	7		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 20 min.
	INC. #									INCIDENT DURATION			
	0059	Van Nuys								0			In Progress

MAJOR EMERGENCY FIRE DESTROYS VAN NUYS COMMERCIAL BUILDING

On Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 1:44 AM, 29 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 7 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 3 EMS Battalion Captains, 5 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, Emergency Air, DWP, DOT, Southern California Gas Company, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Greg West, responded to a Major Emergency Structure Fire at 15026 W. Oxnard St in the Van Nuys area.

The initial 911 call into the OCD Dispatch center was a reported auto fire to the rear of a structure. Responding Fire resources found two autos to the rear of a commercial structure fully involved. A second 911 call from an adjacent business reported seeing light smoke coming from a one story, 45 foot by 75 foot light weight construction commercial building. The incident was quickly upgraded to a structure fire.

The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department initiated a fierce interior attack on the fire utilizing 2-1/2 hoselines, only to be driven back by the intense flames from the abundant fire load. The aggressive ventilation operation was ceased when the fire self ventilated causing all personnel to evacuate the roof and transition to a "defensive attack." Additional companies were called to assist with this stubborn blaze. Other safety considerations faced by the IC was the "D" side exposure, another single story light weight construction commercial building and downed, burning power lines to the "C" side of the building. DWP responded to assist with the electrical problem.

It took 185 firefighters approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes before a knockdown was called. There were no reported injuries or evacuations of adjacent buildings. Oxnard Street will remain closed until the completion of the fire investigation and clean up operations. The cause and dollar loss will also be determined at the completion of the fire investigation.

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7/24/2007	8:20 PM	5111 W Adams Blvd	10	Major Emergency Structure Fire	68	27	153	9		1	0	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 0 min.
	INC. #									INCIDENT DURATION			
	1074	Mid-City								0			16 hours, 51 min.

MAJOR EMERGENCY STRUCTURE WITH F/F INJURY

On Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 8:20 PM, 27 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters and 9 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, under the direction of Deputy Chief Jimmy Hill responded to a Major Emergency Structure Fire at 5111 West Adams Boulevard in mid-city Los Angeles. First units on scene reported a 100 x 75 foot single story commercial structure with fire through the roof. Light Force 26 was on the roof conducting ventilation operations when the apparatus operator fell through the roof. Firefighters from Engine 26 and Engine 94 made a quick rescue and pulled him from the fire. The injured Firefighter was transported to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in serious condition with burns to the hands, face, and head, and possible fractures. His prognosis appears to be good. No other injuries were reported. The fire was knocked down in 2 hours. The cause of the fire is under investigation and no dollar loss has been established for this vacant structure.