

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**AUG 21 2007 **BFC 07-078**
Date Printed 8/6/2007**7/31/2007 TO 8/6/2007**

| 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 |
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| 8/3/2007 | 10:23 AM | 600 South Spring St | 9 | Structure Fire | 9 | 14 | 100 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | Still Being Tabulated | 0 hours, 40 min. |
| | INC. # | | | | | | | | | INCIDENT DURATION | | | |
| | 0352 | Historic Downtown | | | | | | | | 0 | | | 3 hours, 43 min. |

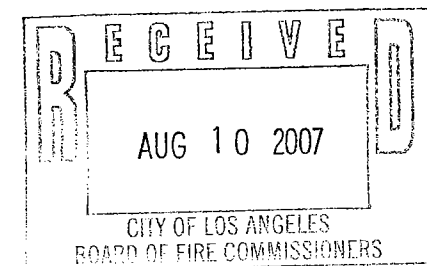
WELDER'S TORCH SPARKS DOWNTOWN HIGH RISE FIRE

Firefighters in Downtown Los Angeles quickly tamed a pair of structure fires that erupted Friday in two separate high-rise buildings undergoing renovation. On Friday, August 3, 2007 at 10:23 AM, 14 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 4 Helicopters, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 100 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel, under the direction of Assistant Chief Roderick Garcia, responded to a High Rise Structure Fire at 600 South Spring Street in historic downtown Los Angeles. Firefighters arrived quickly to discover smoke showing from the 17th floor of a high-rise office building undergoing a major renovation. Making their way up a stairway through the largely demolished interior of the 273,765 square-foot building and carrying hundreds of pounds of equipment, teams of Firefighters soon confined a stubborn blaze in debris that included insulation on southeast corner of the 17th floor. The fire was fully extinguished in less than 40 minutes. There were no injuries. Loss from the fire is still being tabulated. The blaze is attributed to the careless use of a welder's torch.

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| 8/3/2007 | 12:35 PM | 756 S Broadway St | 14 | Structure Fire | 9 | 10 | 81 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | Still Being Tabulated | 0 hours, 12 min. |
| | INC. # | | | | | | | | | INCIDENT DURATION | | | |
| | 0495 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1 hour, 42 min. | | | |

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IGNITES HIGH RISE BLAZE

On Friday, August 3, 2007 at 12:35 PM, 10 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Arson Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Squad, 4 Helicopters, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 81 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Dan McCarty responded to a High Rise Structure Fire at 756 South Broadway Street in the Jewelry District of downtown Los Angeles. Firefighters arrived quickly to find smoke showing from the northeast corner of the 8th floor at the Chapman Flats, a 170,000 square-foot high-rise office building undergoing a residential transformation. According to witnesses, the fuel line of a pressure washer being used on the 8th floor suddenly ruptured, causing an intense fire that brought dozens of Firefighters up stairwells of the 95 year-old building carrying heavy equipment to do battle against the flames. The fire was skillfully confined to the region of origin, and extinguished in just 12 minutes. An adult male worker, who unsuccessfully attempted to fight the fire, sustained moderate smoke inhalation. He was subsequently evaluated by Los Angeles Fire Department Paramedics before transport to Good Samaritan Hospital in fair condition. No other injuries were reported. Monetary loss from the blaze is still being tabulated. LAFD Investigators affirmed witnesses account of the fire, and categorized it as accidental.



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| 8/4/2007 | 9:54 PM | 8275 san fernando road | | Structure Fire | 77 | 12 | 66 | 3 | | 1 | 0 | Still Being Tabulated | In Progress |
| | INC. # | | F/F FATALITY | | | | | | | INCIDENT DURATION | | | |
| | 1185 | Sun Valley | 0 | | | | | | | In Progress | | | |

ONE STORY COMMERCIAL MATTRESS STORE BURNS

On Saturday, August 4, 2007 at 9:54 PM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, under the direction of Assistant Chief Mc Carthy responded to a Structure Fire at 8275 San Fernando Road in Sun Valley. first units on scene reported a fifty by seventy five square foot one story commercial structure with fire showing through the roof. firefighters made an aggressive interior attack on the flames, assisted by firefighters on the roof providing ventilation, and were able to knock the fire down in thirty three minutes. one firefighter suffered a minor laceration to his hand and was transported to holy cross hospital by rescue eighty nine. no other injuries were reported to firefighters or civilians and no other structures were damaged. the arson unit was dispatched to investigate the fire and the cause is listed as under investigation. the dollar loss for the structure and contents are still being tabulated.