

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**BFC # **08-051**Meeting Date **4/15/2008****4/7/2008 TO 4/14/2008****05/06/2008**

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
4/7/2008	12:01 AM	Temescal Canyon Rd. and Pacific Coast Highway.	11	Traffic Collision - LAFD Involved	23	8	55	3		4	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 37 min.
	INC. #	PACIFIC PALISADES								F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0001									0			8 hours, 42 min.

**CAR COLLIDES WITH AMBULANCE IN PACIFIC PALISADES**

On Monday, April 7, 2008 at 12:01 AM, 8 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Heavy Rescue, 1 Helicopter, 1 LAFD Tractor Transport, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 55 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Randy Beaty, responded to a Traffic Collision with LAFD Involvement near the intersection of Temescal Canyon Road and Pacific Coast Highway in the Pacific Palisades area. Los Angeles Firefighters were reportedly transporting a seriously ill 83 year-old male to an area hospital with the emergency warning equipment on their ambulance activated, when their vehicle was struck by a compact sedan. The 23 year-old female driver and sole occupant of the sedan was briefly trapped before Firefighters using hydraulic power tools freed her from the wreckage. She was subsequently transported to the UCLA Medical Center in Westwood by LAFD Air Ambulance in critical condition. The ill octogenarian in the ambulance at the time of impact was swiftly transferred to another LAFD ambulance for ground-based transportation to the UCLA Medical Center in Westwood. He sustained no obvious injury in the impact, and his medical condition was not exacerbated by the collision. The four Firefighters aboard the ambulance when the collision occurred each sustained significant but non-life threatening injury. They were taken to St. John's Medical Center in Santa Monica, where all were expected to be released by noon. Pursuant of protocol, the collision is being formally investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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4/11/2008	10:34 PM	15222 W. Stagg St.	6	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	90	8	58	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 27 min.
	INC. #	Van Nuys								F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	1362									0			In Progress

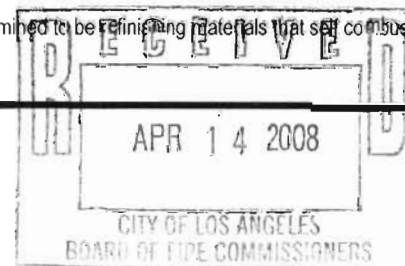
**WAREHOUSE BLAZE AWAKENS THE VAN NUYS AREA**

On Friday, April 11, 2008 at 10:34 PM, 8 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, DWP, DOT and LAPD, all under the direction of Battalion Chief James Cairns, responded to the Greater Alarm Structure Fire located at 15222 W. Stagg St. in the Van Nuys area.

A 9-1-1 cell phone caller driving through the intersection notified the OCD Dispatch Center that a large warehouse was "full of fire." Responding LAFD resources communicated that there was indeed a very large loom up. The first arriving Light Force on scene found a large one story, 60 foot by 150 foot commercial warehouse building, showing heavy smoke and fire through the roof. Additional companies were requested. The commercial building housed three very large occupancies.

Companies quickly initiated the placement of handlines while their roof top complement's strong ventilation efforts, held the fire to the center occupancy, a furniture refinishing business. Division walls, focused interior firefighting and excellent truck work kept damage to the auto body shop and the movie prop storage to a minimum.

Sixty Firefighters took approximately 27 minutes to bring the late night blaze to a knockdown. No injuries were reported. The cause was determined to be refinishing materials that self combusted. The dollar loss estimate is undetermined at this time.



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4/12/2008	10:31 AM	6032 Wilshire Bl		Structure Fire	61	9	84	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 45 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0454	Fairfax								0			In Progress

**OFFICE BUILDING BLAZE NEAR PARK LA BREA**

On Saturday, April 12 2008 at 10:31 am, 9 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officers, and 1 Division Commander along with assistance from DOT and LAPD, all under the direction of Division Commander Donald Austin responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire located at 6030 Wilshire Boulevard in the Fairfax area.

A cell phone caller in the vicinity of Orange Grove and Wilshire alerted Fire Department personnel at the OCD Communication Center of smoke coming from a green building near Orange Grove and Wilshire. Units arrived on scene and could not initially locate the fire. Upon further investigation they located the fire at 6030 Wilshire Bl and reported a 3 story building with smoke showing. Additional companies were requested resulting in a greater alarm.

Companies on scene made an aggressive interior attack on the fire with hand lines while companies on the roof provided ventilation. The fire originated in a small 12' x 3' storage area on the 2nd floor of the rear portion of the building. It burned through the flooring resulting in fire on the first floor and extended into the walls. The building turned out to have a 4 story front with 3 stories in the rear. It contained a patio on the roof in the rear portion. The involved area of the building was not occupied.

It took Firefighters approximately 45 minutes to extinguish the blaze. An official knockdown was called at 11:16 am. The cause is still under investigation and the dollar loss is undetermined.