

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**BFC # **08-055**Meeting Date **4/15/2008****05/06/2008****4/14/2008 TO 4/21/2008**

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
4/16/2008	5:48 PM	657 Anderson St.	14	Major Emergency Structure Fire	17	19	141	6		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 48 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								INCIDENT DURATION			
	0925	0								In Progress			

HUGE WAREHOUSE FIRE IN THE INDUSTRIAL EAST SIDE

On Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 5:48 PM, 19 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 6 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 3 EMS Battalion Captains, 7 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, Emergency Air 1, the Tractor Company, DWP and DOT, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Daniel Mccarthy, responded to a Structure Fire at 657 Anderson St. in the Industrial East side.

Several 9-1-1 calls into the OCD Dispatch Center indicated a large warehouse was on fire, which was confirmed by responding companies, that a large "loom up" was in the industrial section of L.A.'s east side. The first responders on the scene reported a very large one story, Pre-33 commercial, approximately 100 foot by 250 foot, was showing heavy smoke and fire. Additional resources were ordered.

The building was a huge warehouse divided into five sections and supported four arch truss roofs. As interior firefighting companies initiated the deployment of 2-1/2 inch hose lines, the roof group set forth an aggressive ventilation effort as fire and smoke emitted from the roof ventilators. The intensity of the afternoon blaze caused power lines to arch to the rear of the structure. Midway through the intense fire fight, resources were ordered to discontinue ventilation efforts because of the noticed "sponginess" of the roof. Shortly afterward, a section of that roof failed which was located directly over the fire origin. The structural integrity of the building was also questioned with the observed bowing of the brick perimeter wall.

It took 141 Firefighter 48 minutes to call a knockdown of the fire. There were no injuries reported throughout the incident. The occupancy, the Seville Olive Company, was closed for business at the time the fire erupted. The cause and dollar loss estimate is undetermined until the completion of the fire investigation.

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4/20/2008	1:58 AM	9260 Van Nuys Blvd	7	Structure Fire	7	6	42	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 11 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								INCIDENT DURATION			
	0082	PANORAMA CITY								0			3 hours, 45 min.

TASK FORCE INVESTIGATES PANORAMA CITY CHURCH FIRE

On Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 1:58 AM, 6 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Arson Units, 1 EMS Battalion Captain and 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 42 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Daniel McCarty, responded to a Structure Fire at 9260 Van Nuys Boulevard in Panorama City. Firefighters arrived quickly to find a small roof fire on the one-story Panorama Church of the Nazarene. Firefighters fully extinguished the flames - which caused only minor damage, in less than 11 minutes. There were no injuries. Monetary loss from the fire is still being tabulated, while the cause of the blaze, labeled as 'incendiary', remains the focus of an active investigation by the multi-agency House of Worship Arson Task Force.

