

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**BFC # **08-062**Meeting Date **4/15/2008****05/06/2008****4/21/2008 TO 4/28/2008**

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
4/23/2008	3:50 PM	18550 W. Hatteras St.	3	Structure Fire	93	8	65	3		0	0	\$130,000	0 hours, 32 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0757	Tarzana								0			In Progress

AUTO FIRE SPREADS TO TOWNHOME IN RESEDA

On Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 3:50 PM, 8 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, all under the direction of Battalion Chief Mark Jones, responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 18550 W. Hatteras St. in the Tarzana area.

The initial 9-1-1 call into the OCD Dispatch Center indicated a car in a garage was on fire. As Fire personnel arrived on scene, they found a row of two story townhomes located over parking with an auto fire in the car port area located underneath the complex. The first Fire resource on scene requested additional companies after observing the fire lapping upward to the living-area-above. The structure was wood sided construction with wood shingles causing fire extension to the exterior of the building as well.

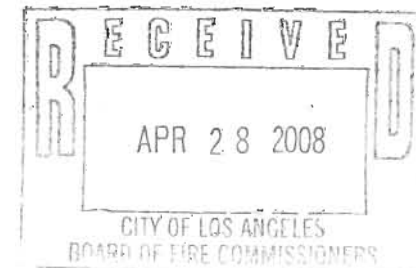
It took approximately 65 Firefighters to knockdown the blaze in 32 minutes. No injuries to civilian or Fire personnel was reported. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. The dollar loss was estimated at \$130,000 (\$100,000 structure, \$30,000 contents). A family of two was displaced, and declined assistance from the Red Cross, opting to stay with family.

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4/25/2008	7:00 PM	4607 W. Prospect Ave.	4	FIRE	35	3	27	1		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 17 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	1061	Los Feliz								0			In Progress

HOUSE OF WORSHIP TASK FORCE RESPONDS TO CHURCH FIRE

On Friday, April 25, 2008 at 7:00 PM, 3 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 1 LAFD Rescue Ambulance, 3 Arson Units, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, and 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Chris Kawai responded to a Fire at 4607 W. Prospect Ave. in Los Feliz.

Firefighters discovered a small fire inside the Mount Hollywood Congregational Church. The fire was extinguished causing only minor damage to the church. There were no injuries. Monetary loss from the fire is still being tabulated, while the cause of the blaze remains the focus of an active investigation by the multi-agency House of Worship Arson Task Force.



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4/27/2008	5:20 PM	6263 Leland Way	13	Greater Alam Structure Fire	27	15	103	3		2	0	\$450,000	0 hours, 34 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								INCIDENT DURATION			
	0977	Hollywood								0			5 hours, 49 min.

BLAZE ERUPTS AT LANDMARK HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT

On Sunday, April 27, 2008 at 5:20 PM, 15 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Arson Units, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 103 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Christopher Kawai, responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 6263 Leland Way in Hollywood. Firefighters arrived quickly at the popular 'Off Vine' restaurant to find nearly 90 dinner patrons and staff safely evacuated from the 1,652 square-foot building, a century old one-story craftsman style residence with a modern attic conversion to form a two-story restaurant. With much of the restaurant well-involved with fire, Firefighters mounted a bold offense against the stubborn flames that had taken hold of many recesses within the much-remodeled structure. The progressive fire attack, combined with strategic vertical ventilation, allowed Firefighters to confine the damage and extinguish the flames in just 34 minutes. While fiercely fighting the blaze, one Firefighter sustained 2nd degree facial burns, while another suffered an ankle injury. Both men were taken to area hospitals where they were treated and released. No other injuries were reported. Dozens of Firefighters labored intensely during and after the fire to salvage the restaurant's many valuables, including a wine collection and business records contained in the heavily damaged building's half-basement. Loss from the fire has been estimated at \$450,000 (\$300,000 structure & \$150,000 contents). The cause of the swift-moving blaze was determined to be electrical in nature.