

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**BFC # **08-118**Meeting Date **8/5/2008****7/21/2008 TO 7/28/2008**

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
7/22/2008	1:36 AM	10725 W Penrose St	2	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	77	13	97	4		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 57 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	54	Sun Valley								0			In Progress

GREATER ALARM FIRE DAMAGED CHILDREN'S CENTER

GREATER ALARM FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH BUILDING

On Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 1:36 AM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, and Deputy Chief Mario Rueda, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Richard Warford responded to a Major Emergency Structure Fire at 10725 W Penrose St in Sun Valley.

Firefighters arrived to find fire thru the roof of a tall, one-story building located behind a church. Firefighters were able to gain access to the interior of the structure and advance hoselines, while additional firefighters ventilated the roof above. As the fire consumed the attic, concerned with the safety of firefighters, the Incident Commander ordered all members to transition into a defensive exterior fire fight.

A short time later, after making good progress knocking down the bulk of the fire, Firefighters resumed the interior fire fight and were able to extinguish the fire in just one hour. One-hundred Firefighters battled the fire. There were no injuries reported and the dollar loss has yet to be determined. The Bethel Christian Reform Church sanctuary did not suffer any damage, however the structure to the rear of the sanctuary suffered significant fire damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation by Los Angeles Fire Department Arson Investigators, the multi-agency House of Worship Task Force, and the LAPD.

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7/27/2008	12:42 PM	124 Griffith Park Rd, Travel Town	4	Major Emergency Brush Fire	76	34	208	4		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 51 min.
	INC. #	Area								F/F FATALITY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0556	Hollywood Hills								0			In Progress

FIRE CONSUMES 25 ACRES IN GRIFFITH PARK

On Sunday, July 27, 2008 at 12:42 PM, 34 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Heavy Rescue, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Rehab Unit, 4 Helicopters, 3 EMS Battalion Captains, 6 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, 5 Brush Patrols, 3 CERT Team Coordinators, and Companies from Los Angeles County Fire, Burbank Fire, and Glendale Fire, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Mark Stormes, responded to a Major Emergency Brush Fire in the Griffith Park, Travel Town Area of the Hollywood Hills.

A small column of smoke ascending from within the Griffith Park area alerted passing Firefighters to a growing brush fire. Firefighters encountered approximately two acres of heavy brush burning approximately one-half mile south/east of Zoo Drive and Griffith Park Drive. As additional Firefighters and Camp Crews arrived, they were deployed in a variety of locations, in an attempt control the perimeter of the fire and provide protection for the Travel Town Museum and a Condor breeding ground.

Over 200 Firefighters were strategically deployed throughout the area for three hours before declaring full control of the fire. Twenty-five acres were consumed in this fire, however, due to favorable weather conditions and an aggressive, well coordinated attack on the fire, no structures were damaged or destroyed. There were no injuries reported and the cause of the blaze is under investigation.