

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**

BFC # 08-145

Meeting Date

**OCT 7 2008****9/22/2008 TO 9/29/2008**

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							
9/27/2008	4:00 AM	1525 S Figueroa St	9	Fatal Traffic Collision with fire	10	1	9	1		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 8 min.							
	INC. #	South Park								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION							
	0177									0	0		2 hours, 44 min.							

**FIERY COLLISION CLAIMS LIFE IN LOS ANGELES**

On Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 4:00 AM, 1 Company of Los Angeles Firefighters, 1 LAFD Rescue Ambulance and 2 Arson Units responded to a Civilian Fatality Traffic Collision with Fire near 1525 South Figueroa Street in the South Park area of downtown Los Angeles. Los Angeles Firefighters arrived quickly to discover a mid-sized sedan that had struck an automotive showroom before erupting in flames. Despite their rapid response and extinguishment of the fire, LAFD personnel were unable to assist the sole occupant of the car, who was burned and perished at the scene. The collision is under formal investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department's Central Traffic Division, working closely with the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, which will seek to determine the decedent's gender, age and identity, as well as the precise cause, time and manner of their death.