

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

BFC # 09-052

Meeting Date

4/7/2009 TO 4/13/2009

APR 22 2009

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4/10/2009	2:35 PM	7245 N. Laurel Canyon Bl.	6	Structure Fire	89	10	64	2		0	0	\$500,000	0 hours, 17 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0599	North Hollywood								0	0		5 hours, 3 min.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED QUICKLY IN CITY ASPHALT PLANT

On Friday, April 10, 2009 at 2:35 PM, 10 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Dan Mc Carty, responded to a reported Structure Fire at 7245 N. Laurel Canyon Bl. in the North Hollywood area.

Firefighters responded to reports of a structure fire at a known address approximately a block from the Fire Station. As Firefighters pulled out of the station, they saw a huge plume of thick, black smoke. On arrival, Firefighters were directed to a 200 gallon tank, with approximately 40 gallons of fuel, which had ignited. The intense fire was impinging on two, 8,000 gallon containers of asphalt contents, prompting Firefighters to expeditiously deploy handlines as cooling measures for the larger containers, preventing their potential ignition. An immediate request for additional companies, a Foam Tender and a Hazardous Material Squad was made by the IC.

With copious amounts of water, Firefighters were able to gain control of the blaze. The intense heat from the blaze did partially compromise one of the 8,000 gallon containers. Because of the abundance of water needed for the fire, hydrocarbon tainted runoff was diked to prevent flow into the storm drain system.

64 Firefighters were needed to knock down the fire in 17 minutes. No injuries were reported to civilians or Firefighters. The cause is undetermined and the dollar loss is estimated at \$500,000 to machinery and wiring. The asphalt plant is one of two plants in the City of Los Angeles, a part of the Department of Public Works.

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4/11/2009	2:20 PM	505 S. Vermont Av	4	Fatal Injury	6	1	8	1		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, -58 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0580	Mid-Town								0	0		0 hours, 19 min.

TODDLER KILLED AT LOS ANGELES CAR WASH

On Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 1308 PM, 1 Company of Los Angeles Firefighters, 1 LAFD Rescue Ambulance, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, under the direction of Rescue Ambulance responded to a Fatal Injury at 505 S. Vermont Ave in Mid-Town. Paramedics arrived quickly to find an 18 month old male with severe injuries to his body after being run over by a large Sport utility vehicle at a full service car wash. The small child was playing unattended when he was crushed by one of the tires of the vehicle. He was quickly treated on scene by firefighter/paramedics and was rushed to Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, where he was Pronounced dead shortly after arrival. Circumstances surrounding the incident are being further investigated by the LAPD. Counseling was provided to all parties involved at the scene. The tragic death of this young boy serves as a reminder of how important it is to keep a strict watch over our little ones especially any place where vehicles are present.

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4/13/2009	3:38 AM	12026 Benmore Te	11	Civilian Fatality Fire	19	5	38	2		0	1	\$1,750,000	0 hours, 28 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0116	BRENTWOOD								0	0		In Progress

MAN FOUND DEAD AT SCENE OF BRENTWOOD FIRE

On Monday, April 13, 2009 at 3:38 AM, 5 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 6 Arson Units, 1 EMS Battalion Captain and 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 38 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Randy Beaty, responded to a Structure Fire with Civilian Fatality at 12026 Benmore Terrace in the Brentwood area of Los Angeles. Firefighters arrived quickly to find heavy fire showing from the upper "street level" floor of a 2-story terraced hillside home. Aided by precise vertical ventilation, firefighters made an aggressive interior attack on the blaze, confining the fire to the upper floor and extinguishing the flames in just 28 minutes. During a methodical search of the 3,234 square-foot residence, firefighters discovered the body of an elderly male. Beyond medical help, he was declared deceased at the scene. No other injuries were reported. The presence of smoke alarm(s), their functional status and role at the time of the fire could not be immediately determined. There were no window security bars or obvious non-fire factors to impede egress. The 56-year old home was not equipped with fire sprinklers. A positive identification of the dead man, as well as the precise cause, time and manner of his death will be determined by the Coroner's Office. Monetary loss from the fire has been estimated at \$1,750,000 (\$1,500,000 structure & \$250,000 contents). The cause of this early morning blaze remains the focus of a joint Police and Fire Department investigation.

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3/31/2009	3:29 PM	1430 N. Sunset Plaza Dr.	5	Physical Rescue	41	4	33	2		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 9 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0762	Hollywood								0	0		2 hours, 9 min.

WOMAN GRAVELY INJURED IN HOLLYWOOD HILLS TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

On Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 3:29 PM, 4 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Heavy Rescue, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Michael Thomas, responded to a Physical Rescue at 1430 N. Sunset Plaza Dr. in the Hollywood Hills area.

Firefighters responded to reports of a car over the embankment in the Hollywood Hills. When Firefighters arrived on scene, they were directed to an area of a yard where the car had plunged through a fence and continued downhill. A company was directed to the street below, where they found the vehicle had finally come to rest against a large Birch tree. Firefighters began stabilization of the vehicle to gain access to the patient. The lone female occupant, 70's was unconscious and unresponsive. The patient was transported to an area hospital in very grave condition.

Reports from the scene indicated the vehicle left the roadway, went through a fence missing 1 home and plunged downhill approximately 100 feet before coming to a stop a few feet from a second home. The cause of the unfortunate traffic accident will be determined by the local investigating police agency. The LAFD Heavy Rescue 56 and a USAR company assisted the police agency with the retrieval of the vehicle.

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4/2/2009	10:34 AM	13000 W. HART ST	2	Multi Patient Medical	89	2	19	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 26 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0388	North Hollywood								0	0		1 hour, 19 min.

THREE YOUTHS TREATED AFTER INHALING UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE

On Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 10:34 AM, 2 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, Division Chief Officer Command Teams, under the direction of Captain II responded to a Multi Patient Medical at 13000 W. HART ST in North Hollywood. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2008 AT 10:34 AM, THE LAFD RESPONDED 2 COMPANIES CONSISTING OF 1 ENGINE AND ONE RESCUE AMBULANCE RESPONDED TO A REPORTED OVERDOSE AT JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 13000 W. HART ST IN THE SANFERNANDO VALLEY. FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL TO FIND 3 MINORS, TWO FEMALES AND ONE MALE 14 YEARS OF AGE WHO ACCORDING TO LAUPD, REPORTED THAT THE YOUTHS WERE INHALING AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE. IT IS NOT COMFORMED WHETHER OR NOT THESES YOUTHS WERE ACTUAL STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL.

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4/4/2009	9:41 AM	1549 E 51st St	9	Collapsed Structure	21	6	57	4		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 9 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0386	South Los Angeles								0	0		2 hours, 12 min.

WORKER DIES IN SOUTH L.A. WHEN CARPORT COLLAPSES

On Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 9:41 AM, 6 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Heavy Rescue, 3 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 EMS Battalion Captain and 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, a total of 57 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Craig Yoder responded to a Collapsed Structure at 1549 East 51st Street in South Los Angeles. Neighborhood Firefighters arrived quickly to meet workers rescuing their colleague trapped beneath a 20' x 30' carport that had collapsed during a remodeling project. According to witnesses, the crew had been in the midst of replacing or repairing the footings of a heavy timber peak-roofed carport at the rear of the property, when the temporarily supported structure suddenly collapsed. As a coworker summoned aid, the team of remodelers commenced rescue of their friend with lightning speed, using a jack to hoist the 600 square-foot structure enough to nearly free the trapped man on firefighter's arrival. Despite the instant effort of witnesses and swift arrival of Los Angeles Firefighters, the 38 year-old worker proved to be beyond medical help and was declared dead at the scene. A positive identification of the deceased man, as well as the exact cause, time and manner of his death will be determined by the Coroner's Office. Questions regarding the presence, need or worksite use of safety equipment and approved procedures are presently within the purview of Cal/OSHA officials.

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4/6/2009	8:20 AM	6300 N Jumilla Av	3	Structure Fire	93	7	41	2		0	0	\$24,000	0 hours, 10 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0276	woodland hills								0	0		2 hours, 55 min.

STORAGE NEAR WALL HEATER SPARKS WOODLAND HILLS BLAZE

On Monday, April 6, 2009 at 8:20 AM, 7 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances and 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 41 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Ronald Jackson responded to a Structure Fire at 6300 N Jumilla Avenue in Woodland Hills. Firefighters arrived quickly and witnessed smoke and fire coming from two rooms of a 2,000 square-foot ranch style single family dwelling. It took crews 10 minutes to extinguish the blaze. There were two occupants in the home at the time of the fire; however both made it out safely prior to the arrival of the Fire Department. 1 occupant sustained minor injury to his knee, the other with no visible injury, neither needed transport. Two dogs were also caught in the blaze, one escaping with its life and one perished in the flames. Loss from the fire is estimated at \$24,000 (\$20,000 structure & \$4,000 contents). Firefighters noted excessive storage in the home and determined the blaze was caused by the ignition of ordinary combustibles placed near an electric wall heater.