

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

BFC # 09-126

Meeting Date

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10/19/2009 TO 10/26/2009

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
10/21/2009	9:38 AM	3817 S Ocean Front Wk	11	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	63	13	89	2		0	0	\$200,000	0 hours, 34 min.
	INC. #	Venice								F/F FATALITY	CIVILINJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0285									0			0

FIREFIGHTERS QUELL FLAMES AT VENICE BEACH CONDOMINIUM

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 9:38 AM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Arson Units, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 89 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel, as well as 1 Company of Los Angeles County Firefighters, all under the direction of LAFD Battalion Chief Michael Greenup, responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 3817 South Ocean Front Walk in the Venice area of Los Angeles.

Firefighters arrived at a three-story beachfront condominium complex, to discover smoke showing from one of three attached units. Met by construction workers who had been renovating the one unoccupied dwelling, firefighters commenced a well-coordinated attack on the flames, which had taken hold of walls on the ground floor parking area and extended vertically within the recesses of the two-story unit to its attic above.

Using thermal imaging cameras and strategic vertical ventilation, firefighters greatly minimized the horizontal spread of the fire, sparing the two adjacent homes and extinguishing the stubborn flames in just 34 minutes. No injuries were reported, and no one was displaced by the fire. Loss to the 36 year-old wood frame and stucco building has been estimated at \$200,000 (\$150,000 structure & \$50,000 contents).

The cause of this mid-morning blaze is categorized as accidental, and attributed to construction activities.

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10/21/2009	1:08 PM	3507 W Perlita Av	13	Structure Fire	50	7	51	2		1	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 24 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIVILINJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0556	Atwater Village								0	0		3 hours, 58 min.

FIREFIGHTER INJURED TACKLING ATWATER VILLAGE BLAZE

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 1:08 PM, 7 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 51 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Assistant Chief Richard Warford, responded to a Structure Fire at 3507 Perlita Avenue in the Atwater Village area of Los Angeles.

Firefighters arrived quickly to discover fire on the second floor and within the attic of an 1100 square-foot two story single family home. Firefighters aggressively attacked the well-entrenched flames with handlines, confining the fire to the second floor and attic, extinguishing the blaze in just 24 minutes.

During fire attack, one Los Angeles Firefighter sustained first degree burns to his left upper arm and right hand, as well as second degree burns to his left ear. Following on scene treatment by his colleagues, he was transported by LAFD Ambulance to Sherman Oaks Hospital for primary medical care, after which he was released to remain off-duty.

Structural and property loss from the fire is still being tabulated. The cause of this early afternoon blaze remains under active investigation.

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10/13/2009	9:50 PM	2528 W Olympic Bl	1	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	13	11	74	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 31 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1579	Korea town								0	0		In Progress

FIRE DAMAGES STRIP MALL IN KOREA TOWN

On Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 9:50 PM, 11 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 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 Fred J. Mathis responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 2528 West Olympic Boulevard in Korea town.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke and fire showing from the roof of a two-story 'U' shaped 'strip mall' of commercial businesses. Rotary saws were utilized to force entry allowing firefighters to quickly deploy handlines and begin extinguishing the flames.

Two Truck Companies were assigned to the roof and worked extensively to remove heavy tiles in order perform vertical ventilation. The majority of the flames originated from the facade on the roof and with the expertise of all firefighters on scene, the horizontal spread of the fire was soon halted.

Seventy four firefighters were able to obtain a knockdown in just 31 minutes at 10:21 PM. The cause was electrical and the dollar loss is \$225,000 (\$175,000 property and \$50,000 contents). No injuries were reported.

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10/16/2009	6:35 PM	5955 N. Lindley	3	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	93	12	92	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 25 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1158	Woodland Hills								0	0		In Progress

TASK FORCE INVESTIGATES A FIRE AT A CHURCH IN TARZANA

On Friday, October 16, 2009 at 6:35 PM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 5 Arson Units, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 Helicopter, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, along with The House of Worship Task Force under the direction of Assistant Chief Mark Stormes responded to a Structure Fire at 5955 N. Lindley in Tarzana.

Firefighters arrived to find heavy smoke and fire coming out from The Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East's stain glass windows. Very large eucalyptus trees in front of the building also caught fire, causing a giant column of smoke and flames visible from the street. A significant amount of the flames had to be suppressed before the initial fire attack team could enter the building.

Master stream appliances were set in place to knock down the bulk of the blaze at the front of the structure. Roof teams quickly made their way up ladders to the top of the structure to cut ventilation holes on the a frame portion on the building. Fire crews aggressively advanced hose-lines, to begin extinguishing the fire.

It took 92 firefighters just under 30 minutes to achieve a knock down without injury. Although hundreds of the church's parishioners were at the scene, no one was reported to have been in the building at the time of the incident. There were no injuries to any civilians.

The fire damage and estimated dollar loss will be tallied after the investigation by the The House of Worship Task Force.

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10/5/2009	10:10 PM	410 S. Manhattan Pl.	4	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	29	13	99	6		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 33 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1222	Wilshire Center								0	0		3 hours, 28 min.

FIRE RIPS THROUGH MODERN BUILDING NEAR HANDCOCK PARK

On Monday, October 5, 2009 at 10:10 PM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 6 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 5 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Deputy Chief Terrance Manning responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 410 S. Manhattan Pl.

Firefighters arrived to a 4 story modern-style center hallway apartment building, with heavy smoke and fire on the second floor. Confronted immediately with several people exiting the structure, fire crews made quick entry after hearing reports of possible individuals trapped inside. The first arriving fire crews continued to make an aggressive attack on the blaze, while other crews simultaneously searched for possible victims.

As firefighters took handlines down a hallway on the second floor they found that the buildings fire doors had kept the flames and most of the smoke confined to the one area of the structure. Interior attack teams rescued a family of five who were trapped but sheltered in place on a Balcony. Roof teams quickly cut ventilation holes near the origin of the fire and opened the roof's penthouse doors to rescue one trapped adult male.

The fire was confined to one unit, but several units sustained heavy damage from heat and smoke. The blaze was knocked down in just 33 minutes with 99 firefighters. Thankfully no firefighters or civilians were injured during the incident, however American Red Cross came to the aid of 13 displaced individuals, consisting of six males, seven females, three families total.

It was believed that fire doors as well as fire alarms played a significant role in alerting the occupants of the threat of fire, and was a contributing factor in the lives saved.

Firefighters remained on scene for several hours, protecting the homeowners belongings from additional damage during the salvage and overhaul operations. The total dollar loss was estimated at \$100,000 (\$50,000 structure, \$50,000 content) the cause of this fire is still under investigation.

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10/9/2009	3:22 AM	11365 Thurston Pl	5	Structure Fire	37	10	85	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 44 min.
	INC. #	Brentwood								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0111									0	0		4 hours, 41 min.

SMOKE ALARM SAVES LIFE OF SLEEPING WESTWOOD WOMAN

On Friday, October 9, 2009 at 3:22 AM, 10 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 Helicopter, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 85 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Assistant Chief Richard Warford, responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 11365 Thurston Place in Westwood.

Firefighters arrived quickly to find smoke showing from the northwest portion of a 3,154 square-foot one story single family home with sub-grade garage. As firefighters pulled hoselines to battle the flames, they were met by the home's sole occupant who had been awakened and alerted to the fire by a properly functioning smoke detector of her home alarm system. With concerns for flying embers, an LAFD Helicopter was assigned for aerial reconnaissance and command support, as firefighters made a relentless attack on the stubborn flames. The bulk of the fire was confined to the rambling attic of the 57 year-old 'U-shaped' home, which was not equipped with residential fire sprinklers. The flames were extinguished in just 44 minutes. Though allowing LAFD Paramedics to examine her for smoke exposure, the female resident who escaped unscathed declined treatment or transportation. No other injuries were reported. Loss from the fire is still being tabulated. Firefighters remain confident that a properly maintained and fully functioning smoke alarm saved the woman's life. The cause of this early morning blaze remains under active investigation.

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10/10/2009	3:14 AM	5170 Santa Monica Bl.	13	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	52	15	108	4		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 54 min.
	INC. #									CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0146	Southeast Hollywood								0	0		4 hours, 32 min.

FIREFIGHTERS QUICKLY TACKLE BLAZE IN HOLLYWOOD OFFICE BUILDING

On Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 3:14 AM, 15 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Assistant Chief Richard Warford responded to a Greater Alarm Fire at 5170 Santa Monica Boulevard in Hollywood.

Firefighters were called to a what appeared to be a two story non-sprinklered commercial building with heavy smoke and no fire visible on the first or second floor. The smoke was originally reported by civilians at a 24 hour Gym next door to the incident. The first arriving fire crews initiated forcible entry and fire attack. As they took handlines into the structure, they later discovered that the building had a third story in the rear not visible from the front. Fire attack teams search for the origin of the smoke and quickly found that the fire had run the walls up to the third floor. Flames extended to the attic, and were now visible to the roof teams cutting ventilation holes above. The bulk of the blaze was soon discovered there after, as both interior attack teams and roof teams continued a coordinated effort to extinguish the fire. Once the origin was found, 108 firefighters made quick work in knocking down the flames in less than one hour, saving a good portion of the building. The establishment was doing business as a Medical Supply shop, with offices and telemarketing on the above floors. There were no civilians in the structure at the time, and no firefighters were injured during the emergency operations. Although Fire Department Investigators were called out, there is no immediate causes of the early morning blaze.

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10/11/2009	4:16 PM	1202 W Anaheim St	15	MAJOR EMERGENCY BRUSH FIRE	85	14	92	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 49 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIVIL INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0821	Harbor City								0	0		In Progress

MAJOR EMERGENCY BRUSH FIRE SCORCHES 20 ACRES

On Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 4:16 PM, 14 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Helicopters, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, 1 Rehab Air Tender, 1 Park Ranger Water Tender and 1 Helicopter along with 2 Hand Crews from Los Angeles County Fire Department under the direction of Battalion Chief Brian Cummings responded to a Major Emergency Brush Fire at 1202 West Anaheim Street in Harbor City.

Light Force 85 arrived and found two acres of light to medium brush burning in Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park, just North of Anaheim Street and West of Vermont Avenue. Wind at approximately eight mph pushed the flames Eastward along the South side of Los Angeles Harbor College, toward the 110 freeway.

Firefighters quickly deployed hand lines trying to anchor the fire along the West flank and work their way North. In addition to the challenge of hilly and at-times unstable terrain, firefighters also had to overcome difficult water access. Water Shuttle Operations were established by strategically placing Fire Engines along Anaheim Street, moving water from the fire hydrants to the firefighters on the hills.

Meanwhile a Heli-Spot was established at The Navy Fuel Depot for water-dropping helicopters to battle the blaze from the air and provide aerial reconnaissance. Heavy smoke and flames continued to travel toward the 110 Freeway thus the Southbound lanes were closed as a precautionary.

Due to the aggressive attack from 92 firefighters, a knockdown was obtained in one hour and 49 minutes at 6:05 PM. Firefighters also received a little help from Mother Nature who kept the Relative Humidity around 60, assisting in holding the blaze to just 20 acres. Hand lines were stretched around the entire perimeter of the burned area and firefighters remained on scene over night to ensure any hot spots would not pose a threat. No structures were damaged and no injuries were reported. The cause is still under investigation.

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10/5/2009	10:10 PM	410 S. Manhattan Pl.	4	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	29	13	99	6		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 33 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1222	Wilshire Center								0	0		3 hours, 28 min.

FIRE RIPS THROUGH MODERN BUILDING NEAR HANDCOCK PARK

On Monday, October 5, 2009 at 10:10 PM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 6 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 5 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Deputy Chief Terrance Manning responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 410 S. Manhattan Pl.

Firefighters arrived to a 4 story modern-style center hallway apartment building, with heavy smoke and fire on the second floor. Confronted immediately with several people exiting the structure, fire crews made quick entry after hearing reports of possible individuals trapped inside. The first arriving fire crews continued to make an aggressive attack on the blaze, while other crews simultaneously searched for possible victims.

As firefighters took handlines down a hallway on the second floor they found that the buildings fire doors had kept the flames and most of the smoke confined to the one area of the structure. Interior attack teams rescued a family of five who were trapped but sheltered in place on a Balcony. Roof teams quickly cut ventilation holes near the origin of the fire and opened the roof's penthouse doors to rescue one trapped adult male.

The fire was confined to one unit, but several units sustained heavy damage from heat and smoke. The blaze was knocked down in just 33 minutes with 99 firefighters. Thankfully no firefighters or civilians were injured during the incident, however American Red Cross came to the aid of 13 displaced individuals, consisting of six males, seven females, three families total.

It was believed that fire doors as well as fire alarms played a significant role in alerting the occupants of the threat of fire, and was a contributing factor in the lives saved.

Firefighters remained on scene for several hours, protecting the homeowners belongings from additional damage during the salvage and overhaul operations. The total dollar loss was estimated at \$100,000 (\$50,000 structure, \$50,000 content) the cause of this fire is still under investigation.

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9/25/2009	5:04 AM	2101 E Pacific Coast Hwy	15	Refinery Fire	38	29	201	9		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	3 hours, 39 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0152	<File Missing>								0	0		In Progress

LAFD BATTLES FIRE AT TESORO OIL REFINERY

On Friday, September 25, 2009 at 5:04 AM, 29 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 9 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 4 EMS Battalion Captains, 9 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, 3 Foam Tenders under the direction of Assistant Chief Robert Franco responded to a Refinery Fire at 2101 East Pacific Coast Highway in the Wilmington area.

Light Force and Rescue Ambulance 38 arrived to find a large black column of smoke rising straight in the air from the Tesoro Refinery. This refinery produces 97,000 barrels of crude oil a day and is located only 23 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

As additional firefighters arrived, heavy hose streams were initiated. Task Force Commanders used ladder pipe operations which are capable of delivering 1000 GPM depending on the type of the tip used. Portable monitors, which are heavy stream appliances used in a similar manner as wagon batteries and ladder pipes were also put into operation to supply a significant amount of water on the fire quickly.

Lynn Westfall, SVP of External Affairs and Chief Economist of Tesoro stated, "The fire broke out in the coking unit at Tesoro's Wilmington refinery. The cause is under investigation and the amount of damage to the affected unit is unknown at this time. The plant is still operational but at a reduced capacity".

Two Hundred One Los Angeles firefighters along with 35 Tesoro Fire Brigade firefighters were able to obtain a knockdown in three hours and 39 minutes at 8:43 am.

No injuries were reported, although citizens in a one mile radius were briefly encouraged to remain indoors.

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9/25/2009	2:34 PM	400 E Ave 43	1	Brush Fire	1	14	91	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 33 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0713	<File Missing>								0	0		5 hours, 26 min.

GREATER ALARM BRUSH FIRE IN MONTECITO HEIGHTS

On Friday, September 25, 2009 at 2:34 PM, 14 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Helicopters, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, and 1 civilian CERT Coordinator under the direction of Battalion Chief Rudy Hill responded to a Brush Fire at 400 East Avenue 43 in Montecito Heights.

Firefighters arrived to find a half acre of grass burning along a hill threatening houses above and below. Hand lines were immediately deployed to suppress the flames and a full Brush Assignment with helicopters and additional engines was requested to provide structure protection to the residences. Firefighters not only had to battle fire through the grass and in structures, but downed power lines posed additional threats not to mention the triple digit temperatures.

Battalion Chief Hill stated, "One two-story garage with a converted room on the second story was well involved with fire and also two other out buildings suffered damage."

A knockdown was obtained by 91 firefighters in just 33 minutes at 3:07 p.m. The dollar loss was totaled at \$170,000 (\$125,000 for the structure and \$45,000 for the contents). The cause was accidental. No injuries were reported and no evacuations were necessary.

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9/14/2009	8:20 AM	1812 E. Century Blvd.	15	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	65	12	95	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 31 min.
	INC. #									CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0232	<File Missing>								0	0		In Progress

GREATER ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE IN WATTS INJURES A CIVILIAN

On Monday, September 14, 2009 at 8:20 AM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Trevor Richmond responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 1812 East Century Boulevard in the community of Watts.

EMS 13 arrived first on scene to find two automobiles fully engulfed in flames and threatening a duplex. Additional firefighters were close behind and quickly deployed hand-lines to knockdown the fire, minimizing the exposure to nearby structures. Truck Companies raised ladders to the roof and began aggressive vertical ventilation. Firefighters faced additional hazards from live power lines that were down and were assisted by DWP.

Ninety-five firefighters obtained a knockdown in 31 minutes. One civilian adult female received non life-threatening burns and was transported to a local hospital. Dollar loss was estimated at \$225,000 (\$150,000 for the structure and \$75,000 for the contents). The cause of the fire was a water heater that ignited the fumes of two partially filled 55 gallon drums of gasoline. The flames then spread to the automobiles and structures. American Red Cross was notified and offered temporary housing for the displaced occupants.

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9/16/2009	6:32 AM	2047 N Sunset Plaza Drive	5	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	97	13	109	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 38 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV./INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0192	<File Missing>								0	0		In Progress

FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE A BLAZE IN A HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOME

On Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 6:32 AM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 4 Arson Units, 3 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 Helicopters, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, and Los Angeles County Fire Department under the direction of Assistant Chief Mark Stormes responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 2047 North Sunset Plaza Drive in the Hollywood Hills.

The owner of a five level multi million dollar home reportedly awoke to the sound of breaking glass, and stated he rushed upstairs in anticipation of a burglary to find the upper level of his home engulfed in flames.

Engine and Rescue 97 responded up the curvy hill on Sunset Plaza Drive in less than eight minutes to find fire blowing out the windows and skylights of an approximate 7500 square feet hillside home. Firefighters immediately utilized a wagon battery to quickly knock down the bulk of the flames from the exterior, making the structure tenable for an interior attack with well coordinated attack of handlines. Truck Companies then went to the roof and started vertical ventilation to assist in the attack, control, and extinguishment the structure fire.

It took 109 firefighters just 38 minutes to obtain a knockdown, however an extended overhaul and detailed salvage operation took place to minimize damage to precious pieces of art and protect luxury automobiles inside the structure. No injuries were reported.

The fire loss has been estimated at 7,000,000 dollars, (one million for the structure and six million for the contents). The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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9/18/2009	12:27 AM	1320 S. Main Street	9	Structure Fire	10	11	88	6		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 35 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV./INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0016	<File Missing>								0	0		In Progress

LARGE BLAZE ERUPTS NEAR CONVENTION CENTER

On Friday, September 18, 2009 at 0:27 AM, 11 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Greg Gibson responded to a Structure Fire at 1320 South. Main Street in the area of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Firefighters arrived quickly to find heavy smoke and fire showing through the roof from an unoccupied, 50' x 100', three-story commercial building. Swiftly extending handlines, firefighters did fierce battle with the blaze. Due to the heavy fire load and partial structural collapse of the roof, fire crews were forced to go into a defensive mode. Firefighters attacked the fire with heavy streams from ladderpipes, as well as handlines from the street.

Firefighters worked diligently to prevent the spread of fire to any of the surrounding structures. Thanks to the exhausting efforts of the men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department the blaze was contained in just one hour and 30 minutes. Extensive overhauling of the site was initiated, with several companies remaining on scene to extinguish the persistent hot spots. The cause of this fire remains under investigation and the monetary loss is still being tabulated.

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							
9/18/2009	2:35 AM	18424 W Saticoy St	3	Structure Fire With Civilian Fatality	73	6	42	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 18 min.							
	INC. #																			
	0092	<File Missing>																		

CIVILIAN AND THREE DOGS FOUND DECEASED INSIDE SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

On Friday, September 18, 2009 at 2:35 AM, 6 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Arson Units, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief John Duca responded to a structure fire with civilian fatality at 18424 West Saticoy Street in the Century City Area.

Firefighters quickly responded to the address and initially reported a three-story apartment building, which later became the exposure to a small single family dwelling located to the rear. Firefighters extended hose lines and made access to the roof via ground ladders, completing a well-coordinated attack on the flames.

The fire was subsequently knocked down in just 13 minutes, and contained to one room. Unfortunately, a 16 year old male and his three beloved dogs were found deceased within the structure. The Mayor's Crisis Response Team along with LAFD Arson units was dispatched. The dollar loss totaled \$145,000 (\$125,000 for the structure and \$20,000 for the contents). The cause remains under investigation.

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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
9/18/2009	3:01 AM	247 E. 61st St	9	Structure Fire	33	12	79	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 7 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIVILINJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0120	<File Missing>								0	0		In Progress

MULTIPLE FIRES IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES

On Friday, September 18, 2009 at 3:01 AM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Antoine McKnight responded to a Structure Fire at 247 East 61st Street in South Los Angeles.

Firefighters arriving at the scene were met with multiple fires at two locations, the first one was located at 228 East 60th Street and reported to be a garage fire fully involved. It was knocked down in just 24 minutes. A second fire began nearby at 3:01 am in a 100' x 100' commercial building on 61st Street.

The LAFD Operations Control Dispatch Center (OCD) promptly sent out an additional assignment to battle the quickly growing fire. The arriving companies were joined by those being released from the garage fire nearby, in an effort to assist with the heavy smoke and flame now extending from the commercial structure.

Firefighters coordinated their efforts, as several teams went to the roof to ventilate making it tenable for firefighters extending their lines inside. The complex fire was knocked down in just over one hour. Fortunately, there were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. Dollar loss is being tabulated and the cause is being determined by Arson investigators on scene.

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
9/18/2009	3:06 PM	6814 S Crenshaw Bl	8	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	66	12	96	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 21 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIVILINJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0785	<File Missing>								0	0		In Progress

FIREFIGHTERS AGGRESSIVE ATTACK SAVED NEARBY BUSINESSES

On Friday, September 18, 2009 at 3:06 PM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Trevor Richmond responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 6814 South Crenshaw Boulevard in the community of Hyde Park.

Engine 95 quickly arrived to find a one story commercial building well involved with fire. The business was an auto repair shop and the bulk of the smoke and fire was 150' from the street in the rear of the building. An immediate and well synchronized offensive attack was made by firefighters inside the building and on the roof.

Additional businesses in close proximity were threatened by the fire, but due to a very aggressive attack of all firefighters on scene and good communication skills of the Incident Commander, the fire was confined to only one business. Ninety five firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze in just 21 minutes. A 62 year old male was treated and released for non-life threatening injuries.

The cause was attributed to a leaking fuel pump that caught fire in one automobile that was in the rear of the structure. The dollar loss was \$175,000 total (\$100,000 for the structure and \$75,000 for the contents).

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9/20/2009	9:40 AM	8217 W Gould Av	5	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	41	8	56	2		0	0	\$1,000,000	0 hours, 28 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0363	<File Missing>								0	1		5 hours, 53 min.

LAFD QUICKLY TACKLES HILLSIDE HOME INFERNO

On Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 9:40 AM, 8 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Helicopters, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 56 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel, assisted by 1 Company of Los Angeles County Firefighters, all under the direction of Battalion Chief John Drake, responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 8217 Gould Avenue in the Hollywood Hills.

Traversing the steep and narrow roads of the Kirkwood Bowl neighborhood near Laurel Canyon, Los Angeles Firefighters arrived quickly to find heavy smoke showing from a 3 story hillside home situated near volatile vegetation. Mindful of a four-hour conflagration that occurred in the neighborhood nearly 30 years earlier to the day, LAFD Helicopters were summoned for command support and reconnaissance, as firefighters aggressively attacked fire on all levels of the 4,343 square-foot home.

Aided by residential fire sprinklers that held swift-moving flames in check on all three floors, firefighters were able to confine and extinguish the fire within the home in just 28 minutes. An adult male suffering from smoke inhalation as well as burn injuries to his arm and foot was found outside the home. Following on-scene treatment by LAFD Paramedics, he was transported by ambulance to an area hospital. Another adult male who escaped the flames with minor bruises and lacerations, declined medical transportation and remained at the scene.

No other injuries were reported. Loss from the fire is estimated at \$1,500,000 (\$500,000 structure & \$1,000,000 contents). The cause of this mid-morning blaze remains under active investigation.