

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

BFC # 10-059

Meeting Date

July 20, 2010

6/8/2010 TO 6/21/2010

INCIDENT DATE	INC. TIME	ADDRESS	COUNCIL	INCIDENT TYPE	F.S.	FIRE COMPANIES	TOTAL FFS	TOTAL P.A.S.	OUTSIDE AGENCIES	FF INJURIES	CIV. FATALITY	DOLLAR LOSS	TIME TO CONTROL
6/10/2010	7:42 PM	1521 N Highland Av	13	Rescue	27	2	23	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 30 min.
	INC. #									FF FATALITY	CIVILIAN INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1125	Hollywood								0	0		2 hours, 57 min.

FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE TEN FROM HOLLYWOOD FERRIS WHEEL

On Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 7:42 PM, 2 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Heavy Rescue Unit, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain and 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 23 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Chris Kawai, responded to rescue riders stranded on a Ferris wheel at 1521 North Highland Avenue in Hollywood.

Summoned by carnival operators who had established temporary presence on the athletic field at Hollywood High School, Los Angeles Firefighters arrived to find ten persons stranded in the open air seats of a twin Ferris wheel that had suddenly become inoperative. Immediately assuring the temporary amusement ride was stable and the riders informed and uninjured, firefighters conferred with technicians who had recently assembled and were operating the 85 foot high transportable device.

Delicately using a Fire Department aerial ladder in a crane-like fashion, firefighters extracted riders one-at-a-time, gently lowering them with an accompanying LAFD rescuer to a more secure intermediate level before repositioning the 100-foot capable ladder to repeat the operation. The calm and orderly effort took more than two hours, and occurred without physical injury. The three adults and seven children declined medical treatment or transportation.

Temporary amusement rides in California are operated under the auspices of the State's Department of Industrial Relations.

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6/11/2010	11:00 AM	900 E Slauson Ave	9	Major Emergency Fire	21	36	248	16		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	2 hours, 22 min.
	INC. #									FF FATALITY	CIVILIAN INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0434	South Los Angeles								0	2		In Progress

FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS ROCK SOUTH L.A. METAL PROCESSING FIRM

On Friday, June 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM, 36 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 16 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Arson Units, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 2 Hazardous Materials Teams, 1 Helicopter, 4 EMS Battalion Captains, 7 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 248 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel, as well as Los Angeles County Fire Department staff responding in Mutual Aid, all under the direction of LAFD Deputy Chief Mario Rueda, responded to a Major Emergency Industrial Fire at 900 East Slauson Avenue in South Los Angeles.

Responding to numerous cell phone callers providing non-specific information regarding one or more explosions and a well-established fire, Los Angeles Firefighters quickly arrived at United Alloys and Metals to find heavy fire at an industrial facility known for processing titanium and super alloy scrap. Firefighters came to the immediate aid of a worker critically injured by an earlier explosion and fire, as they brought huge volumes of water to bear upon intense flames encompassing a 150' x 100' area that included titanium shavings in large bins and containers. Despite the challenge of subsequent explosions and resultant precautions, the first arriving 160 firefighters were able to tame the blaze in just 2 hours and 22 minutes. Along with the critically injured civilian, one Los Angeles Police Officer suffered a minor injury during the course of the fire. Both were taken to an area hospital by LAFD Ambulance. The ensuing investigation and stabilization of the scene kept scores of Los Angeles Firefighters on site for more than 24 hours. Monetary loss from the blaze is still being tabulated. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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6/17/2010	3:32 PM	1111 South Figueroa St	9	Special Event	10	5	68	17		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	8 hours, 58 min.							
	INC. #	WASHINGTON BOULEVARD CORRIDOR								FF FATALITY	CIVIL INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION							
	0729									0	10		10 hours, 28 min.							

LAFD BATTLES FIRE AND RENDERERS AID FOLLOWING LAKERS VICTORY

On Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 3:32 PM, 5 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 17 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 LAFD Brush Patrol Units, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 68 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Assistant Chief Terry Manning, gathered for a Special Event Standby near the Staples Center arena at 1111 South Figueroa Street in the Convention Center District of Los Angeles.

In the seventh and decisive game of the NBA Finals, the Los Angeles Lakers emerged victorious against the Boston Celtics. In the 3 hours that followed the game, 68 strategically deployed Los Angeles Firefighters responded to 37 incidents within a one-half mile tactical area surrounding Staples Center. LAFD incidents included 15 rubbish fires, 1 vegetation fire, three vehicle fires and 16 medical aid requests for persons ill or injured. A total of 8 persons were taken by Fire Department ambulance to area hospitals. The age, gender, condition and affiliation of patients, as well as the circumstances of their illness and/or injuries was not immediately available. The lawless behavior of some celebrants following the game remains under investigation by Los Angeles Police Department officials.