

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

BFC # 11-077

Meeting Date June 7, 2011

5/16/2011 TO 5/22/2011

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
5/18/2011	10:01 PM	2747 N Laurel Cyn Bl	4	Structure Fire	97	5	32	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 22 min.
	INC. #												
	1149	Hollywood Hills											
										0	0		INCIDENT DURATION
													2 hours, 12 min.

L.A. FIREFIGHTERS PULL 9 PETS FROM BURNING HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOME

On Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 10:01 PM, 5 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 EMS Battalion Captain and 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 32 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Richard Rideout, responded to a Structure Fire at 2747 North Laurel Canyon Boulevard in the Hollywood Hills.

Los Angeles Firefighters arrived quickly to find fire showing from a one-story hillside home. Forcing entry into the smoke-charged residence, firefighters quickly encountered household pets seeking to escape the blaze, and soon commenced an exhaustive search of the 1,288 square-foot building to find and rescue a half-dozen more animals in severe to extreme distress.

The fire was swiftly confined to the home's kitchen and extinguished in just 22 minutes. The total of nine pets rescued from the burning home, including four dogs and five cats, were cared for by Los Angeles Firefighters, who soon determined that two dogs and two cats were beyond medical help.

Following more than a half-hour of on-scene care by Firefighters, the two dogs and three cats who survived the blaze, were entrusted to the care of a responder from the Department of Animal Services. No human injuries were reported. Monetary loss to the 55 year-old home is still being tabulated. The cause of the late night blaze remains under active investigation.

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5/21/2011	12:24 AM	8115 S Mariposa Av	8	Structure Fire With Firefighter Injury	57	6	42	4		1	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 22 min.
	INC. #	South Los Angeles								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0018									0	0		3 hours, 32 min.

FIREFIGHTER INJURED AT STRUCTURE FIRE IN SOUTH LA

On Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 0:24 AM, 6 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 39 Firefighters all under the direction of Battalion Chief Mark Akahoshi responded to a Structure Fire at 8115 South Mariposa Avenue in South Los Angeles.

Firefighters arrived to find a 1,738 square-foot one-story Single Family Dwelling fully involved in flames. Firefighters commenced an aggressive interior attack with hose-lines on the well entrenched flames, as additional colleagues cut strategic 'heat-holes' on the clay tiled roof allowing heat, smoke and gases to escape. Due to the well-coordinated work of all on scene, the flames in the 77 year-old residence were fully extinguished in just 22 minutes before the fire could spread to nearby structures or injure any civilians. However, a Firefighter assigned to the Roof Division Truck Company was seriously injured after falling off the roof during firefighting operations. Reportedly attempting to get off the roof onto a ladder when the ladder became unstable, the Firefighter then fell off the roof onto the ground and fractured multiple ribs and sustained a contusion to his lung. As of this morning, he was awaiting further assessment from doctors at a local hospital and in hopes of being released today. The cause of this early morning blaze is under active investigation and the dollar loss is still being tabulated.