

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

BFC # 11-082

Meeting Date June 21, 2011

5/30/2011 TO 6/5/2011

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
5/31/2011	3:24 PM	4672 N Cerrillos Dr	3	Near Drowning	84	6	39	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	In Progress
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0784	0								0	0 hours, 54 min.		

FIREFIGHTERS ASSIST IN NEAR DROWNING

On Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 3:24 PM, 6 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Helicopter, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, all under the direction of Battalion Chief John Miller responded to a Near Drowning at 4672 North Cerrillos Drive in Woodland Hills.

Firefighters arrived to find frantic family members who had just discovered their approximate two year-old child face-up and unresponsive in a swimming pool. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was initiated prior to LAFD arrival. Once on-scene, LAFD resources were quick to assess the young child, who was found awake and breathing but in serious condition. Immediately, firefighters called for transport to an area hospital via LAFD rescue air-ambulance

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6/1/2011	9:05 PM	3053 N Fierro St	13	Major Emergency Structure Fire	50	21	148	10		0	0	\$1,750,000	1 hour, 20 min.
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	1093	Atwater Village								0	0		In Progress

FIRE RIPS THROUGH FURNITURE STORE NEAR ATWATER VILLAGE

On Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 9:05 PM, 21 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 10 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 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, 1 Emergency Air Tender, a total of 148 Los Angeles Firefighters assisted by Glendale Fire Department, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Daryl Arbuthnott, responded to a Major Emergency Structure Fire at 3053 North Fierro Street in Glassel Park near Atwater Village.

Firefighters arrived to find a one-story, commercial building approximately 200' x 75' with heavy fire showing and immediately called for additional resources. Fire crews aggressively advanced hose-lines to preserve the property and contents of this high-end, furniture manufacturing and sales company (doing business as "Haute House"). The additional challenge of protecting adjacent structures was immediately met by firefighters. Due to the large amount of combustible materials inside the structure, flames rapidly spread and intensely burned, resulting in a full roof collapse. Large hose streams and ladder pipe operations, capable of pouring copious amounts of water on the blaze were utilized. Due to the determined effort and seamless teamwork of all on scene, the blaze was fully extinguished in one hour and 20 minutes before anyone was injured. Flames were predominately confined to the building of origin. Fire loss to the non-occupied structure is estimated at \$1,750,000 (\$1,500,000 structure & \$250,000 content). The cause of the blaze is under active investigation.

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6/2/2011	12:22 AM	853 S Central Av	14	Major Emergency Structure Fire	009	18	137	7		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 26 min.
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	0015	Fashion District								0	0		In Progress

LA FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE BLAZE IN DOWNTOWN WHOLESALE DISTRICT

On Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 0:22 AM, 18 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 7 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Arson Units, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 6 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, 1 Rehab Air Tender, 1 Emergency Air and 137 total firefighters, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Daryl Arbuthnott, responded to a Major Emergency Structure Fire at 853 South Central Avenue in the Wholesale District.

Firefighters arrived to find a row of one-story commercial buildings covering 8,722 square-feet with heavy fire showing from two units. Worker's outside of the non-occupied business flagged down Firefighters and assisted with access, eliminating the need for forcible entry. Additional resources were quickly called and large hose streams were deployed to attain maximum water-flow on this blaze. The contents of this fire were highly combustible as the occupancy was a party-supplies company dealing largely in pinatas and other paper decorations. Firefighters were quickly forced into a defensive attack due to intense flames that compromised the integrity of the structure, resulting in a full collapse of the roof other than the arch-trusses. Complete extinguishment of the 90 year-old sprinklered building was obtained in one hour and 26 minutes, before anyone was injured. The cause of this early morning blaze was contributed to sparks from workers repairing rolling steel doors. The dollar loss is still being tabulated.