

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

BFC # 11-098

Meeting Date July 19, 2011

6/13/2011 TO 6/19/2011

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	
6/18/2011	3:35 AM	2171 N Basil Ln	5	Structure Fire With Civilian Fatality	99	8	63	3		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 25 min.	
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	0137	Benedict Canyon								0	1			In Progress

HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS 1 LIFE IN BEL AIR

On Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 3:35 AM, 8 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Arson Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 62 Firefighters along with Members from Department of Water & Power, and 1 Crisis Response Team, all under the direction of Battalion Chief John Potter responded to a Structure Fire at 2171 North Basil Lane in the Bel Air area.

Firefighters made their way up narrow windy roads to find a two-story Single Family Dwelling well involved in fire. Additional resources were immediately requested to assist in battling the intense flames and to protect near by hillside homes. Fire shot through the roof, self ventilating the structure and causing electrical power lines to fall. Sadly, during a Search and Rescue of the 1,440 square-foot home, a 79 year-old female was located in an upstairs master-bedroom and was determined deceased. Also a 50 year-old male was transported to a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. Firefighters successfully extinguished the flames in just 25 minutes. In examining the fire's aftermath, there was no immediate evidence of a functional smoke alarm within the residence. There were no window bars or security doors present to impair egress, and the 53-year old residence was not equipped with fire sprinklers. A positive identification of the deceased woman, as well as the precise cause, time and manner of her death will be determined by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. The cause of early morning blaze is under active investigation and monetary loss is still being tabulated.

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6/18/2011	2:53 PM	3298 E Cahuenga Boulevard	4	GRASS FIRE	76	8	53	0		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 23 min.	
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY			INCIDENT DURATION
	0710	Hollywood								0	1			1 hour, 8 min.

GRASS FIRE NEAR CAHUENGA PASS

On Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 2:53 PM, 8 Fire Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 Helicopters, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, all under the direction of Division Chief Michael Little, responded to a Brush Fire in the Cahuenga Pass Area near the 101 freeway.

A small column of smoke ascending from the hillside area alerted passing motorists to a growing grass fire. Firefighters encountered approximately one quarter acre of grass burning uphill with little wind, approximately one half mile south of Barham Boulevard and Cahuenga Boulevard. As additional Firefighters arrived they were deployed to attack the hot flanks of the fire in an attempt to control the perimeter of fire and provide protection for any near by structures.

Over 32 Firefighters were strategically deployed for a quick aggressive attack on the sides of the fire and were able to gain control and extinguish the flames in 23 minutes. Due to favorable weather conditions and an aggressive, well coordinated attack on the fire, no structures were damaged. There were no injuries reported. The cause of the fire was unintentional and undetermined.

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6/18/2011	4:30 PM	10300 Wilbur Avenue	12	Traffic Accident MCI	70	1	14	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	In Progress
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0837	Northridge								0	5		0 hours, 55 min.

TRAFFIC COLLISION RESULTS IN 5 INJURED

On Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 4:30 PM, 1 Company of Los Angeles Firefighters, 3 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team and a total of 14 Firefighters, all under the direction of Battalion Chief Robert Willcox, responded to a Traffic Accident at 10300 Wilbur Avenue in Northridge.

Firefighters responding to the intersection, arrived on-scene to find a three car traffic accident. The first arriving resources quickly triaged the accident victims, as additional companies arrived to assist with the incident. All parties involved were evaluated and it was determined that a total of five patients (four adult females and one male child) were in need of treatment and further evaluation. All five were transported to area hospitals.

Those persons involved in this traffic accident that sustained only minor injuries, can attribute their favorable status to air bag deployment, the use of seat belts and proper use of an approved child safety seat.