

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

BFC # 11-109

Meeting Date August 16, 2011

7/11/2011 TO 7/17/2011

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7/11/2011	12:48 PM	651 S Anderson St	14	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	17	13	92	3		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 24 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0665	Industrial Eastside								0	0		5 hours, 35 min.

FIREFIGHTERS BRING SOUTH BOYLE HEIGHTS FIRE QUICKLY UNDER CONTROL

LOS ANGELES - An electrical issue is believed to have sparked a swift-moving building fire in the South Boyle Heights area of Los Angeles.

Ninety-two Los Angeles Firefighters were dispatched on Monday, July 11, 2011, following a 12:58 PM phone call from a passerby describing a structure fire at 649 South Anderson Street in an industrial neighborhood a mile-and-a-half southeast of the Los Angeles Civic Center.

LAFD crews arrived quickly to find smoke showing from a well secured 50' x 100' one-story warehouse-like building. Forcing entry through rolling steel doors as chainsaw wielding colleagues ventilated heat and smoke from above, firefighters had the flames under control in just 24 minutes. No injuries were reported.

Los Angeles Police Officers joined LAFD Investigators in further researching the fire and seeking the tenant, for what was declared an accidental fire of an electrical nature. A fire damage estimate was not immediately available.

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7/13/2011	3:58 PM	11666 Bromont Av	7	Civilian Fatality Fire	98	5	34	2		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 11 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0729	0								1	In Progress		

WOMAN FOUND DEAD, MAN INJURED IN PACOIMA HOUSE FIRE

PACOIMA - A woman was found dead in a quickly extinguished house fire in Pacoima, but not before a passerby who attempted to fight the flames sustained injury.

The Los Angeles Fire Department was called at 3:58 PM on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 to 11666 Bromont Avenue in Pacoima, where they found smoke showing from the front window of a recently vacated one story home.

The first of thirty-four firefighters dispatched to the scene extended a hoseline into a front room of the unsecured 1,158 square-foot building, extinguishing the fire in moments - only to discover an adult female with severe burn injury. Beyond medical help, she was declared dead at the scene.

LAFD Paramedics then turned their attention to the on-site treatment of an adult male passerby who sustained a cut to his hand when he broke a window in an unsuccessful attempt to use a garden hose in battling the flames.

Monetary loss from the blaze, which caused minimal damage to the 47-year old non-fire sprinklered home, is still being tabulated.

A positive identification of the dead woman, as well as the precise cause, time and manner of her death, will be determined the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner. The cause of the fire remains the focus of a joint investigation by Los Angeles Fire and Police Department Investigators.