

January 17, 2012



LAFD Incident Update

Brian Cummings, Fire Chief

COUNCIL DISTRICT	INCIDENT DATE	INCIDENT TIME	FIRST IN COMPANY	INCIDENT NUMBER
8	12/03/11	3:56 AM	ENGINE 57	0175
ADDRESS		INCIDENT TYPE	F.S. DISTRICT	INCIDENT COMMANDER
8720 S WESTERN AVE SOUTH LOS ANGELES		GREATER ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE	57	BATTALION CHIEF STEPHEN GUTIERREZ
DOLLAR LOSS	LOCAL BATTALION	OCCUPANCY TYPE		NUMBER OF UNITS/APTS.
Still Being Tabulated	BATTALION: 13	COMMERCIAL		5
DISPLACED OCCUPANTS	BC PHONE NUMBER	ADULTS INJURED	MINORS INJURED	CIVILIAN FATALITIES
N/A	213-485-6283	0	0	0
CIVILIANS RESCUED/ SAVED	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES		TOTAL FIRE COMPANIES
0	0	0		17
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	INCIDENT DURATION		TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS
6	0 hours, 35 min.	In Progress		119

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

FIREFIGHTERS SPARE THREE SOUTH L.A. BUSINESSES FROM FAST MOVING FIRE
SOUTH LOS ANGELES - A fast moving fire in the attic of a one-story strip mall caused damage to two businesses in South Los Angeles early Saturday morning, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department.

The greater alarm blaze, reported at 3:56 AM on Saturday, December 3, 2011 brought 119 Los Angeles Firefighters to 8720 South Western Avenue, where they discovered heavy smoke showing from a liquor store at the north end of a five-tenant row of businesses that shared a common attic.

Strategic rooftop ventilation helped limit horizontal fire spread, as firefighters under the command of LAFD Assistant Chief David Yamahata used handlines to tackle flames within the 100' x 75' structure.

Firefighters confined the bulk of fire to the liquor store of fire origin and attic, allowing only minor extension to a beauty supply firm immediately to the south. The three other firms were spared damage.

The flames were fully extinguished in just 35 minutes, and no injuries were reported. Loss from the fire is still being tabulated, while the cause of the blaze remains under active investigation.

Dispatched Units:

E57 RA57 RA857 E266 E66 T66 E33 E264 E64 T64 EM11 BC13 BC11 E9 DC2 E233 T33
 E46 SQ21 EM2 BC1 T5 E205 E5 RA5 UR3 UR88 BC4 T21 E221 E15 RA264 RA66 RA64
 EM9 E10 E26 E285 T85 E295 T95 AR1

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11	12/03/11	5:20 PM	ENGINE 59	0956
ADDRESS		INCIDENT TYPE	F.S. DISTRICT	INCIDENT COMMANDER
2231 S BARRINGTON AV WEST LOS ANGELES		GREATER ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE	59	ASSISTANT CHIEF MICHAEL LITTLE
DOLLAR LOSS	LOCAL BATTALION	OCCUPANCY TYPE		NUMBER OF UNITS
\$1,750,000	BATTALION: 9	COMMERCIAL		N/A
DISPLACED OCCUPANTS	BC PHONE NUMBER	ADULTS INJURED	MINORS INJURED	CIVILIAN FATALITIES
N/A	310-575-8509	0	0	0
CIVILIANS RESCUED/ SAVED	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES		TOTAL FIRE COMP
0	0	0		15
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	INCIDENT DURATION		TOTAL FIREFIGHT
4	1 hour, 3 min.	4 hours, 44 min.		106

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

FIRE RIPS THROUGH WAREHOUSE IN WEST LA

On Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 5:20 PM, 15 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LA Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, and the Department of Transportation, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Michael Little responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 2250 S Barrington Avenue in West Los Angeles.

Over 100 Los Angeles Firefighters extinguished a fire that ripped through a 150' x 300' office supply warehouse on Saturday December 3rd, 2011. The intense blaze was extinguished before it extended to nearby businesses, and no one was injured. At 5:25 P.M. firefighters arrived to 2231 Barrington Avenue, to find fire showing from the exterior of the structure doing business as Office Depot which was open for business. The flames quickly spread to wood siding that covered the building's windows and crept inside where mounds of ordinary Class A combustible storage, such as paper and office furniture was stacked. Ascending ladders to the Conventional roof, firefighters cut a strategic 4 150' strip out of the 1x8 diagonal sheathing for vertical ventilation. Meanwhile additional fire crews aggressively advanced hose-lines inside, but were immediately met with an additional challenge of protecting an adjacent structure, a swimming pool supply store, before flames spread to the chemicals which could create noxious fumes. A total of 106 firefighters under the direction of Assistant Chief

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Michael Little fully extinguished the blaze in one hour and three minutes while remaining in an offensive attack. The blaze was confined to the 25,835 square-foot building of origin. The dollar loss is estimated at \$1.75 million (\$750,000 content & one million structure). The cause of the fire is undetermined, however it is under investigation by LAFD's Arson Counter-Terrorism Section, whom is actively pursuing leads and interviewing persons of interest. Dispatched Units: E59 RA59 E292 T92 RA92 E37 E62 E263 T63 EM9 BC9 BC18 E67 E237 T37 E62 BC9 E43 E263 T63 E37 RA59 EM9 BC18 E19 E269 DC3 SQ21 EM14 BC5 T5 E205 E5 RA5 UR88 BC4 E67 AR2 RA19 RA37 EA2 E29 T10 E210 BC11 EA1 RT59

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COUNCIL DISTRICT	INCIDENT DATE	INCIDENT TIME	FIRST IN COMPANY	INCIDENT NUMBER
6	12/10/11	3:54 PM	LIGHT FORCE 98	0882
ADDRESS		INCIDENT TYPE	F.S. DISTRICT	INCIDENT COMMAND
9847 NORTH GLENOAKS BOULEVARD PACOIMA		GREATER ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE	77	BATTALION CHIEF DENNIS WATERMAN
DOLLAR LOSS	LOCAL BATTALION	OCCUPANCY TYPE		NUMBER OF UNITS
\$750000	BATTALION: 12	COMMERCIAL		1
DISPLACED OCCUPANTS	BC PHONE NUMBER	ADULTS INJURED	MINORS INJURED	CIVILIAN FATALITIES
0	818-756-8612	0	0	0
CIVILIANS RESCUED/ SAVED	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES		TOTAL FIRE COMPANIES
0	0	0		16
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	INCIDENT DURATION		TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS
0	1 hour, 12 min.	In Progress		80

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

'GREATER ALARM' DOES DAMAGE TO PACOIMA BUSINESS

PACOIMA - Firefighters from all ends of the San Fernando Valley converged on a large, commercial "Structure Fire" today. There were no injuries.

The time of alarm was 3:54 pm on Saturday, December 10, 2011. First on-scene companies at 9847 North Glenoaks Boulevard, encountered an approximate 50' x 150' commercial building with "heavy fire showing from the rear" of a wrought-iron manufacturer. The incident quickly escalated to "Greater Alarm Structure Fire" as 80 Los Angeles Firefighters teamed-up to battle the intense heat and flames generated by the single-story occupancy, constructed entirely of metal.

Firefighters managed to halt the fast moving blaze before it reached the company's administrative office and in doing so, were able to preserve critical business information, as well as some valuable inventory. The fire was fully-extinguished in 1 hour and 12 minutes. There were no injuries reported at the scene.

Dollar-loss estimates were placed at \$500,000 for structure and \$250,000 for contents. The cause of the late afternoon fire is under active investigation by the LAFD's Arson/Counter-Terrorism Section.

Dispatched Units:

E77 E88 E98 T98 E298 E287 T87 RA898 RA98 EM17 BC12 BC10 E60 E274 T74 E24

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DC3 SQ21 BC14 E7 E91 E81 E275 T75 E260 T60 E239 T39 EM14 E89 T89 E289 RA89
RA889 UR88 BC5 AR2 AR7 RA93 SU1 BC14 DT3 HE1 LD1 LD2 TP2 TP3 EA1 EL83 RT83
E39 E87 T93 E293

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