

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY

Emergency Public Information Center

BFC #13-025

Meeting Date: February 19, 2013

2/4/2013 TO 2/10/2013

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
2/4/2013	12:09 AM	3521 E Whittier Bl	14	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	25	13	80	2		0		. ,	0 hours, 41 min.
ţ	INC.#			with Fatality						F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0010	South Boyle Heights								0	0		8 hours, 47 min.

MAN FOUND DEAD AS FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISH BOYLE HEIGHTS BLAZE

BOYLE HEIGHTS - Los Angeles Firefighters battling flames at a business site early Monday morning, discovered the body of a man as they extinguished the blaze, which has been described as suspicious. Man Found Dead as Firefighters Extinguish Boyle Heights Blaze

The Los Angeles Fire Department was summoned at 12:09 AM on February 4, 2013 and arrived quickly at 3521 East Whittier Boulevard in Boyle Heights to find fire showing from a combination one- and two-story office type building.

Eighty firefighters under the command of Battalion Chief Greg Gibson forced entry into the building to mount a fierce assault on intense flames, aided greatly by strategic vertical ventilation performed by rooftop colleagues. While advancing hoselines through the burning building, firefighters discovered a lifeless 54-year old man. Proving to be beyond medical assistance, he was declared dead at the scene.

The firefight continued unabated as LAFD crews tackled stubborn flames, which were brought fully under control in just 41 minutes. No other injuries were reported.

A positive identification of the deceased man, as well as the cause, time and manner of his death, will be determined by the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner.

Monetary loss from the fire has been estimated at \$60,000 (\$45,000 structure & \$15,000 contents). The cause and circumstances surrounding the blaze remain the focus of a joint investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department and Investigators from the Los Angeles Fire Department Arson/Counter-Terrorism Section.



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2/5/2013	11:42 AM	155 Cannery St San Pedro	15	HAZ-MAT	40	5	38	3		0	-	Still Being	1 hour, 37 min.
į	INC.#									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY	Tabulated	INCIDENT DURATION
	0516	Terminal Island								0	1		2 hours, 27 min.

LAFD HAZ MAT INVESTIGATES PORT OF LOS ANGELES FUMIGATION OPERATION

TERMINAL ISLAND - On Tuesday, February 05, 2013 at 11:43 AM, firefighters responded to 155 Cannery Street to investigate a fire in an outside storage area where imported goods are fumigated.

Upon arrival firefighters found a small amount of white smoke coming from a 55 gallon drum being used to neutralize pesticide products. A Los Angeles Port Police Officer, exposed to the smoke was transported in good condition to an area hospital for further evaluation.

LAFD Hazmat experts assembled an entry team to perform a rapid assessment during which, a small amount of fire was controlled using a dry chemical fire extinguisher. The product was contained within the drum and LAFD Haz Mat identified it as Aluminum Phosphide.

38 firefighters, under the command of Battalion Chief Graham Everett worked seamlessly with L.A. County Fire Department Health Hazardous Materials Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Los Angeles Port Police.

Pursuant of protocol, the Health Hazardous Materials Division of the Los Angeles County Fire Department will handle the investigation to conclusion.

We are glad to report this incident had no impact on operations in the Port of Los Angeles and shipping continued as normal.

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