

# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY

BFC #13-100

7/29/2013 TO 8/4/2013

Emergency Public Information Center

Meeting Date: August 20, 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
7/30/2013	8:16 PM	9364 N Glenoaks Bl	6	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	77	13	98	6		0		0	0 hours, 48 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY	Tabulated	INCIDENT DURATION
	1189	Sun Valley								0	0		In Progress

#### LAFD HANDLES A GREATER ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE IN SUN VALLEY

On Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 8:16 PM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 6 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, all under the direction of Assistant Chief Andrew Fox responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 9364 Glenoaks Bl.

SUN VALLEY - Nearly 100 Los Angeles Firefighters battled a massive blaze in a large unoccupied commercial building housing portable toilets, at 9364 Glenoaks Boulevard on July 30, 2013.

Alerted by multiple 9-1-1 calls just after 8:00 PM of a Structure Fire, firefighters en-route saw a large plume of black smoke rapidly raising into the nights blue sky. They arrived on scene to find fire viciously blowing through the roof of a 100' x 100' cinder-block construction commercial building, doing business as Mission Valley Sanitation. The building was directly behind Glenoaks Auto Parts. Additional resources were immediately requested.

Due to the large extent of fire, a partial roof collapse, and no reports of anyone inside, Battalion Chief Waters wisely ordered a defensive attack, not allowing firefighters to rush inside the inferno. Rather, waves of firefighters quickly surrounded the structure and used large hose streams to pour copious amounts of water on the burning building. Two suction trucks on the property were also on fire.

A total of 98 firefighters, all under the command of Assistant Chief Andrew Fox, fully extinguished the flames in 48 minutes, however remained on scene through the night to ensure no flare-ups occurred. No one was injured. The cause of the evening blaze is undetermined and the dollar loss is still being tabulated.

Dispatched Units: AR2 BC10 BC12 BC14 BC15 BC5 DC3 E24 E260 E274 E288 E289 E298 E60 E7 E77 E89 E98 EA1 EM15 RA77 RA889 RA89 RA898 T60 T74 T88 T89 T98 UR27 UR88



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8/3/2013	6:01 PM	1 Dudley Av	11	Multi Patient Traffic Collision	63	8	79	14		0		Ū	0 hours, 14 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY	Tabulated	INCIDENT DURATION
	0991	Venice								0	12		3 hours, 15 min.

### ONE DEAD, ELEVEN INJURED WHEN CAR HITS CROWD ON VENICE BEACH BOARDWALK

VENICE - One person died and eleven were injured, when a car struck at least a dozen pedestrians on the busy Venice Beach Boardwalk Saturday evening. A flurry of 9-1-1 calls at 6:01 PM on August 3, 2013 brought an augmented response of Los Angeles Fire Department crews to Ocean Front Walk near Dudley Avenue, where they found County of Los Angeles Fire Department Lifeguard Paramedics caring for the first of twelve injured persons along a quarter-mile corridor at the globally popular tourist destination. With well practiced precision, Los Angeles Firefighters and Lifeguards performed a swift and effective triage of a dozen adults, including one person in grave condition, another with critical injuries, a pair in serious condition and eight with minor injuries. Two of the minor injuries declined ambulance transportation. A fleet of nine LAFD Paramedic Ambulances rushed the ten patients to a trio of regional hospitals, including Marina Del Rey Hospital, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The Los Angeles Police Department later announced that the gravely injured woman succumbed to her injuries at a hospital. A positive identification of the deceased woman, as well as the precise cause, time and manner of her death will be determined the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner. Though other pedestrians on the crowded boardwalk may have been injured by the vehicle - or in an attempt to avoid it, neither the motorist or additional injured persons were discovered at the scene by Fire Department responders. The incident remains the focus of an active Los Angeles Police Department investigation.

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8/4/2013	8:58 PM	3342 Verdugo Rd	1	Major Emergency Structure	50	19	125	7		1			2 hours, 7 min.
	INC. #			Fire						F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1151	Atwater Village								0	0		20 hours, 27 min.

### FIRE DESTROYS GLASSELL PARK MARKET

GLASSELL PARK - On August 4, 2013, Los Angeles Firefighters battled intense flames at a one-story market in northeast Los Angeles. Just before 9:00 pm firefighters were called to 3342 Verdugo Road. Upon arrival, they found fire burning through the roof of the Verdugo Rancho Market. Thankfully, the market was closed at the time and all occupants were out of the building. Firefighters were met with a large volume of fire and made an aggressive interior attack while vertical ventilation was performed on the roof. Under the command of Battalion Chief Phillip Fligiel, additional LAFD resources were requested to aid in the battle of the intense blaze. The fire load in the approximately 100' by 100' market and fierce flames quickly made the roof unstable and necessitated a coordinated retreat of firefighters. A defensive exterior fire attach ensued. Roof collapse and structural compromise of two exterior walls proved challenging during the firefight. 125 firefighters contained the blaze to the fire building, extinguishing the flames in just over two hours. One firefighter suffered a minor eye injury, was treated at the scene and returned to work. The market was consumed by fire, with loss estimated at \$1.8 million (\$1,000,000 structure and \$800,000 contents). The cause of the fire is under active investigation.

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