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10/14/2013	3:42 AM	10003 Oso Av	12	Structure Fire	107	5	33	2		0	0	\$70,000	0 hours, 25 min.
	INC. #	Chatsworth								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0130									0	0		2 hours, 14 min.

SMOKE ALARMS HELP CHATSWORTH COUPLE ESCAPE BLAZE

CHATSWORTH - A Chatsworth couple can thank their properly installed and maintained smoke alarms for waking them to a fire early Monday morning, which allowed them to escape the fire unharmed. The Los Angeles Fire Department was summoned at 3:42 AM on October 14, 2013 to 10003 Oso Avenue in Chatsworth, where firefighters arrived promptly to find the attached garage of a one-story 1,303 square foot home heavily involved with fire. Relieved to learn that the man and woman were uninjured - and that no one remained in the thick smoke that filled their home, LAFD crews began an aggressive and well-coordinated assault on the flames, confining fire to the garage and a portion of the attic. Thirty-three Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the command of Battalion Chief Karen Richter extinguished the fire in just 25 minutes. No injuries were reported. Firefighters limited fire loss to \$70,000 (\$40,000 structure & \$30,000 contents). The blaze was attributed to the spontaneous combustion of items stored adjacent to the home, with flames spreading through a vent to consume the garage, heavily damage a car and threaten the pair sleeping in the residence.

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10/16/2013	8:13 PM	6904 Agnes Av	2	Civilian Fatality Structure Fire	89	7	44	3		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 15 min.
	INC. #	North Hollywood								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1232									0	1		In Progress

MAN DIES, WOMAN SAVED BY SMOKE ALARM IN NOHO FIRE

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - One man died and a woman was injured, when a fast-moving fire swept through their North Hollywood home Wednesday evening. The Los Angeles Fire Department was summoned at 8:13 PM on October 16, 2013 to 6904 Agnes Avenue in North Hollywood. Firefighters arrived quickly to discover heavy flames in the front portion of a one-story 1,044 square foot home.

With word that people were trapped by the inferno, LAFD crews mounted a fierce attack on the fire, encountering an apparently uninjured woman outside the home. She told responders she had been in the rear portion of the three bedroom house when a smoke alarm sounded. Investigating the noise, she discovered the living room at the front of the home - where her husband was last known to be, well involved in fire. As the home began to fill with thick smoke, she was able to swiftly exit via a door at the rear of the building. With fire attack underway, LAFD Firefighter/Paramedics assessed the woman for smoke exposure, later taking her by ambulance to an area hospital in fair condition for further medical evaluation. Forty-four firefighters under the command of Battalion Chief Mark Akahoshi confined the flames to the structure and extinguished the blaze in just fifteen minutes. While quelling flames, firefighters discovered human remains in the living room, believed to be those of the woman's missing 79 year-old husband. No other injuries were reported. There were no window bars, security doors or obvious non-fire factors to impede the victim from exiting the home. The residence was not equipped with residential fire sprinklers. A positive identification of the decedent to confirm his age, as well as the cause, time and manner of his death, will be determined by the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner. Monetary loss to the 87 year-old building and contents is still being tabulated. The cause of the blaze remains under active investigation.



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10/18/2013	11:43 AM	11740 Wilshire Bl	11	Major Emergency Structure Fire	37	53	347	21		3	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 11 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV./INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0577	Brentwood								0	5		55 hours, 28 min.

BRENTWOOD HIGH RISE FIRE SENDS EIGHT TO HOSPITAL

BRENTWOOD - A fire in a 25 story high-rise apartment sent eight persons to the hospital Friday, including three Los Angeles firefighters. One pet dog perished in the flames. The Los Angeles Fire Department was summoned at 11:43 AM on October 18, 2013 to 11740 Wilshire Boulevard in Brentwood. Firefighters arrived quickly by ground and air to find heavy smoke showing from a two-bedroom unit on the 11th floor of Building A at the Barrington Plaza apartments. As LAFD helicopters circled overhead, a well coordinated attack on the fire by 214 LAFD personnel under the command of Assistant Chief Kwame Cooper, took less than 45 minutes to confine the flames to the unit of fire origin in the central section, west side of the building. Complete extinguishment of the blaze was achieved just 71 minutes after the fire was first reported. While scores of residents took immediate and appropriate action to evacuate the building by stairway when the noontime fire erupted, others were delayed in their departure and required assistance from firefighters and other building occupants. Seven residents exposed to smoke were medically assessed by Fire Department Paramedics at the scene, with two of those residents declining further care. The remaining five, including a 2 year-old girl in critical condition, were taken to area hospitals by LAFD ambulance. Three Los Angeles Firefighters suffered painful though non-life threatening burns during fire attack, with two men each suffering moderate leg injury and the third sustaining a moderate ear injury. The trio were taken by Fire Department ambulance to the Grossman Burn Center at West Hills Hospital and Medical Center for primary care. No other injuries were reported. During more than 55 hours of continuous duty at the scene, rotating teams of Los Angeles Firefighters - numbering 347 in all, addressed safety, pet evacuation, tenant access for critical needs and wellness among the building's estimated 700 residents, including nearly 150 unable to immediately return to their units on the ninth, 10th and 11th floors. The American Red Cross established a temporary shelter at University High School, while Community Emergency Response Team volunteers supported the logistical needs of LAFD responders. Loss from the blaze is still being tabulated. The cause of the fire remains under active investigation. The Barrington Plaza's 240 unit 'Building A' was not equipped with fire sprinklers, a feature not required when the building was constructed in 1961.