



FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Incident Location: 11100 Block of Rainier Court
Time: 11:53 a.m.

RESIDENT ESCAPES FULLY-INVOLVED HOUSE FIRE

Fire fighters responded to the 11100 block of Rainier Court shortly before 12:00 p.m. today for a residential structure fire. The initial crew found a single story house fully-involved in fire. Fire fighters were faced with difficult firefighting conditions comprised of excessive storage in the house, powerlines down, and a dangerous fire environment known as backdraft. An elderly woman was out of her home when the fire began and out of harm's way. Initially one pet was rescued, with two unaccounted for. Fire fighters were eventually able to find the other two, and remove them from the danger area. It took personnel one hour and 22 minutes to declare the fire under control.

The house was a total loss, with an estimate of \$500,000 damage to the structure and over \$50,000 to contents. One fire fighter was treated for smoke inhalation, and transported to the hospital for further evaluation. The fire fighter was in stable condition. The cause of the fire is currently being investigated by Garden Grove fire investigators. Assistance was provided by Anaheim Fire & Rescue, Orange City Fire Department and the Orange County Fire Authority.

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