



FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Incident Location: 12093 Brookhurst Street
Time: 3:21 a.m.

FOUR ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE DESTROYS RESTAURANT

Fire fighters were dispatched to a commercial structure fire early this morning at 3:21 a.m. The first-arriving crew found a large restaurant with heavy smoke showing, and initiated an attack of the fire. Fire fighters were pulled out shortly after when it was determined the roof was compromised with a danger of collapse. The incident was declared a defensive fire, and fire fighters made their attack from the outside with multiple hose lines and three elevated hose streams. It took a total of four alarms, which consisted of 75 fire fighters from the Garden Grove Fire Department, Anaheim Fire and Rescue, and the Orange County Fire Authority, to knock down the fire in almost three hours. There was no report of injury to civilians or fire fighters.

An investigation by Garden Grove fire investigators revealed the fire to have originated in the kitchen, and determined to be accidental. Damage to the structure is estimated in excess of \$1 million, and over \$500,000 in contents.

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