



FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Incident Location: 8590 Gloria Avenue
Time: 5:27 a.m.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS MULTIPLE VEHICLES

Fire fighters received a call at 5:27 a.m. this morning for a carport fire that involved multiple vehicles. The fast-moving fire destroyed five vehicles, damaged eight others from the radiant heat, and threatened apartment units. Crews were able to get ahead of the fire, and prevent it from extending into a two story apartment adjacent to the carport. It took fire fighters approximately 30 minutes to get the fire under control. Crews were also able to prevent the gasoline runoff from the involved vehicles from entering the storm drain. A hazardous materials company was requested to remove the runoff. One resident was treated for smoke inhalation on scene, but declined ambulance transport to a hospital. There was no other report of injury.

Garden Grove Fire investigator was on scene, and determined the fire to be accidental, with unspecified mechanical failure of a vehicle to be the cause of the fire. Damage to the structure is estimated at \$125,000 and \$100,000 to the vehicles.

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