

INCIDENT REPORT

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Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1505210
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#: A1513547 15-045157 00122060
Incident Date: 05/05/15
Dispatch Time: 23:09:20
Arrival Time: 23:16:00
Controlled Time: 23:40:31
Ending Time: 12:55:33
First-In Company: GE2
District: G2218
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: W911
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 58
Address, CSZ: 11782 LORALEEN ST
Census Tract:
Fire Haz Sev Zone: Medium

RESOURCES & CASUALTIES

Actions Taken 1: Extinguishment by fire service personnel
Actions Taken 2: Salvage & overhaul
Actions Taken 3: Investigate
#Apparatus Resp Engine: 0
#Apparatus Resp Trk: 1
#Apparatus Resp Med: 0
#Apparatus Resp Oth: 10
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$300,000
Content Losses: \$10,000
Property Value:
Contents Value:
Insurance Co:
Building Ins:
Mixed Prop Use:
Property Use: 1 or 2 family dwelling
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Hazmat Rel: None
Critical Inc:
Special Studies:

COMMENTS

***** GE2 *****

FIRE - Structure Fire

GE2 responded as part of a structure assignment to a reported house fire at the intersection of Ferris Ln. & Loreleen St. GE2 arrived at 11782 Loreleen & found a two story house in the framing stage of construction that was completely engulfed in flames, reaching approximately 40' - 50' feet vertically & spanning the entire width of the lot. There was direct flame impingement on neighboring properties, including the exposure at 11772 Loreleen that had already ignited. GE2 was spotted a safe distance from the fire due to its intensity & the weakened power lines that had sustained direct flame contact. I reported the initial conditions to responding units, immediately requested a second alarm & initiated fire attack with the objective of reducing the fire's intensity to facilitate evacuations & protect exposures. Command was deferred to the next arriving unit & we secured our own initial water supply.

An exposure line was pulled from GE2 to the front of 11772 Loreleen to protect the structure from further flame impingement and to hold the fire to the lot of origin. GE2's deck gun was put into service with a smooth bore nozzle for maximum reach.

GE5 arrived on scene, augmented our water supply, established Loreleen Command & assigned GE2 to Fire Attack Group. Edison was requested to respond & disconnect power in the area due to the possibility that the power lines would fall. AE4 was assigned to Division B with the objective of evacuation & exposure protection. Area evacuations were accomplished by AE4 & GGPD.

GB1 arrived on scene & assumed command, requested a third alarm, assigned GE5 to Safety and assigned GT1, GE7 & GE6 to Division D. GT1 placed its elevated stream into service on the A / D side. AB2 eventually assumed Division B & AT6 was assigned RIC.

GE1 was assigned to assess a reported exposure fire at 9261 Florence Ln. GE1 investigated & reported that the residence was not on fire. All subsequent arriving units were assigned in an effort to protect exposures on the A, B & D side of the fire -- there was no exposure risk on the C side.

After initial knockdown, all units kept a safe distance from the energized power lines in the event that they would fall. Hose streams were shutdown & only used to keep flare ups in check. Once Edison had disconnected the power, the pole was extinguished & firefighting activities resumed.

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A resident in the neighborhood reported a fire in an adjacent neighborhood on the C side of the incident and on the other side of the OCTA right of way. HE41 was dispatched & extinguished a bush fire in the backyard of 9331 Skylark Blvd. (Inc.G1505215).

Lengthy overhaul was accomplished with low concentration class B foam and without entering the weakened structure.

The exposure fire at 11772 Loreleen was confirmed to be extinguished. The occupants declined Red Cross services, stating that they had a place to stay. Utilities were disconnected from the home & it was secured using normal door locks since no forcible entry had occurred.

The house under construction at 11782 Loreleen was a total loss. 11772 Loreleen sustained fire, smoke, water & physical damage. A vehicle parked in the driveway was exposed to intense heat resulting in damage to the front of the vehicle, its right side and interior.

The fire was confirmed to be completely extinguished & we cleared the scene. No injuries an no loss of life were reported. Edison remained on scene to complete power line & pole repairs.

Fire cause investigation was conducted by Investigators Kuhlman & Wilkins. Refer to their report for the details of the investigation.

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FIRE - Exposure Fire

This address is the exposure fire related to the structure fire at 11782 Loreleen St. AE4 was assigned to protect this exposure and extinguished fire that had spread to the south side from the main fire as well as confirm that there was no interior extension. The property received fire, smoke, water & physical damage. A vehicle parked in the driveway was exposed to intense heat resulting in damage to the front of the vehicle, its right side and interior.

The occupants were displaced but declined Red Cross services, stating that they had a place to stay. Utilities were disconnected from the home & it was secured using normal door locks since no forcible entry had occurred.

Refer to G1505210-00 for the full report on overall incident actions.

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