

INCIDENT REPORT

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Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1406355
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#: 14065687 H1408670 00177613
Incident Date: 07/09/14
Dispatch Time: 17:31:19
Arrival Time: 17:37:42
Controlled Time: 17:44:22
Ending Time: 18:54:48
First-In Company: GE2
District: G2518
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: Telephone
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 82
Address, CSZ: VILLA SORENTO APTS, 9121 TRASK
Census Tract:
Fire Haz Sev Zone: Medium

RESOURCES & CASUALTIES

Actions Taken 1: Extinguishment by fire service personnel
Actions Taken 2:
Actions Taken 3:
#Apparatus Resp Engine: 0
#Apparatus Resp Trk: 1
#Apparatus Resp Med: 0
#Apparatus Resp Oth: 4
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$50,000
Content Losses: \$10,000
Property Value:
Contents Value:
Insurance Co:
Building Ins:
Mixed Prop Use:
Property Use: Multifamily dwelling
Detector

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Hazmat Rel: None
Critical Inc:
Special Studies:

COMMENTS

***** GE2 *****

Fire- Kitchen fire

GE2 arrived to a 2-story apt complex to find GGPD on-scene with occupants outside the apts. GGPD indicated there was a fire on the 2nd floor in unit #7B. GE2 assumed "fire attack" and initiated a primary search. GB1 assumed "trask command." GE7 and GE1 assisted in checking the adjacent units for extension and removal of occupants. GT1 assisted with utilities and horizontal ventilation after the fire was extinguished.

After the fire was extinguished, it was determined that the fire had originated in the kitchen, specifically near the top of the electric range oven. All the control knobs to the range were melted off, so visual inspection was unable to determine if the range top was on/off. Upon visual inspection of the electrical panel, it was determined that the breakers for the range oven as well as the ballast lights above the oven were in the "tripped" position. Majority of the fire damage remained in the kitchen area with moderate smoke damage throughout the rest of the apt.

The resident of the apt, Tuyen Nguyen, was interviewed and asked about the fire. Due to a language barrier, her boyfriend translated. The tenant stated they were outside the apt at the time of the fire and that she "couldn't remember if they were cooking with the stove or not." The boyfriend was evaluated on scene by GE7 for a C/C of anxiety/SOB, but refused ambulance transport. A medical release was signed. The tenant also stated she had family she could stay with and refused red cross.

Contact was made with the property manager on-site, Nadia Aguilar. A property release was explained and signed by Ms. Aguilar. She was also instructed to contact the insurance company asap and that utilities for the apt units should remain "off" until inspected and approved by licensed professionals.

Capt. Doyle