

INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT

Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1306362
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#: 13063554 A1316540 00173503
Incident Date: 07/09/13
Dispatch Time: 19:42:41
Arrival Time: 19:46:22
Controlled Time: 20:10:05
Ending Time: 00:01:24
First-In Company: GE2
District: G2319
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: E911
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 79
Address, CSZ: 12122 PEACOCK CT APT L
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: 11
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$100,000
Content Losses: \$5,000
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:

FIRE/ EXPLOSION SITUATION

Residential Units:
Bldgs. Involved: 1
Acres Burned:
On-Site Mat/Stor:
Area of Origin: Cooking area, kitchen
Heat Source: Radiated, conducted heat from operating
First Item: Cooking materials, including edible mate
Confined to Object:
Material Type:
Factor Causing: Unintentional
Contributing Factors 1: None
Contributing Factors 2:
Human Factor Cont 1: Unattended or unsupervised person
Human Factor Cont 2:
Human Factor Cont 3:
Age
Sex
Equip Involved: Range with or without oven, cooking surf
Equip Brand:
Equip Model:
Equip Serial Number:
Equip Year:
Equip Power Source: Electrical line voltage (> 50 volts)
Equip Portability: Stationary
Mobile Prop Inv:
Mobile Prop Type:
Mobile Prop Make:
Mobile Prop Model:
Mobile Prop Year:
Mobile Prop Lic. Plate:
Mobile Prop Lic. State:
Mobile Prop VIN Number:
Mobile Prop Stolen?:
Suppression Factors:

STRUCTURE FIRE

Type:
Status: Enclosed building
St Above Grnd: Occupied and operating
St Below Grnd: 2

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Main Floor Size: 0
Fire Origin: 800
Extent of Flame: Cooking area, kitchen
Number of Stories Damage: Confined to floor of origin
Minor:
Sign:
Heavy;
Extreme:
Auto Ext Sys: None Present
AES Type:
AES Operation:
Sprinkler Heads:
AES Failure Reason:
Detectors: Present
Detector Type: Smoke
Det. Power Supply: Undetermined
Det. Operation: Detector operated
Det. Effectiveness: Alerted occupants, occupants responded
Det. Failure Reason:

COMMENTS

***** GE2 *****

FIRE - Structure Fire

Responded as part of a structure assignment to a reported structure fire at the Malabar Apartments. Upon arrival, found heavy fire showing from a second floor, end unit. GE2 went into an offensive attack mode, initiated a primary search & requested a second alarm.

As the need for early scene management became apparent, I established Malabar Command while GE2's medics prepared to make entry with a preconnect. GGPD was requested for crowd & traffic control. GE1 was assigned as Fire Attack, GT1 was Ventilation Group, GE6 was assigned to Exposure Group and GE7 was assigned to perform a 360 size up. GB1 arrived on scene, assumed command and assigned AE26 as RIC, GE3 as Salvage & established a Rehab area. AB2 became Fire Attack

The fire was knocked down & a primary "all-clear" was announced. The fire was contained to the unit of origin, with adjacent units sustaining smoke & water damage.

The Red Cross was requested for approximately 18 displaced residents. Investigator Erickson was requested for cause & origin determination.

The fire appeared to have started in the kitchen, on the stovetop. The occupant stated that he was heating a pot of oil to cook chicken wings, but then had to leave to go to the store. He believed he turned the burner off. His brother was sleeping in a bedroom, awoke to the smoke detector sounding

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and exited the apartment uninjured. Upon closer inspection of the stovetop, the control for one of the burners was found to be in a different position than the others, indicating that it was most likely in the "on" position at the time of ignition. The cause appears to be cooking related, with the pot of oil igniting & spreading to the rest of the kitchen & dining area of the apartment. See Investigator Erickson's report for the details of his investigation.

I made contact with the apartment manager, Laura Carrillo, & advised her to contact a board-up company to secure the involved unit & a plumber to cap broken water lines in the kitchen.

After the investigation was complete, the unit was overhauled and checked for hidden fire both visually & with the thermal imaging camera. A property release form was explained to the apartment manager and understood then signed. Occupants were advised of the dangers present inside the apartment and allowed to retrieve necessary personal items.

The scene was released back to the apartment manager.

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