

INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT

Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1514760
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#:
Incident Date: 12/31/15
Dispatch Time: 08:59:32
Arrival Time: 09:05:08
Controlled Time: 09:14:16
Ending Time: 10:37:01
First-In Company: GE1
District: G2622
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: Telephone
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 43
Address, CSZ: 11071 WENTWORTH PL
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: 1
#Apparatus Resp Oth: 6
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$25,000
Content Losses: \$5,000
Property Value:
Contents Value:
Insurance Co:
Building Ins:
Mixed Prop Use:
Property Use: 1 or 2 family dwelling
Detector

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Hazmat Rel: None
Critical Inc:
Special Studies:

WILDLAND FIRE

Latitude: 88885
Longitude: 815239
Township:
Section:
Meridian:
Range:
Subsection:
Area Type:
Fire Cause:
Human Factors Cont 1: None
Human Factors Cont 2:
Human Factors 3:
Contributing Factors 1: Misuse of material or product, other
Contributing Factors 2:
Contributing Factors 3:
Heat Source: Hot or smoldering object, other
Mob Prop Type:
Equip Involved: Fireplace, factory-built
NFDRS Station ID:
Type:
Wind:
Wind Speed:
Air Temp: 43
Humidity:
Fuel Moisture:
Fire Rating:
Buildings Damaged: 1
Buildings Threatened:
Acres Burned:
Primary Crops Burned 1:
Primary Crops Burned 2:
Primary Crops Burned 3:
Prop Ownership:
Federal Code:
Fuel model
Property Type:
% Acres Burned:
Responsible:
Age:
Sex
Activity:
Distance:
Type:
Elevation:

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Slope:
Aspect:
Flame Length:
Spread Rate:

COMMENTS

***** GE1 *****

STRUCTURE FIRE

RESPONDED ON A REPORTED TO STRUCTURE FIRE. UPON ARRIVAL FOUND SMOKE COMING FROM CHIMNEY AND FIRE BURNING UNDER THE EAVES. FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED BY PRE-CONNECTED HOSELINE AND ON BOARD WATER. GT1 OPENED UP THE ROOF SURROUNDING THE CHIMNEY. GE7 PULLED A HOSELINE TO THE INTERIOR AND EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE WITHIN THE FIREBOX COMPARTMENT.

THE FIRE WAS INVESTIGATED FOR ORIGIN AND CAUSE. THE RESIDENT STATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN BURNING WOOD PALLETS IN THE FIREPLACE THE NIGHT BEFORE. THE RESIDENT ALSO STATED THAT THE CHIMNEY FLUE WAS CLEANED SOMETIME IN OCTOBER. THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE WAS WITHIN THE FIREBOX. IN MY OPINION, THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS DO TO THE USER EXCEEDING THE RATED CAPACITY OF THE FIREPLACE BY BURNING WOOD PALLETS IN THE FIREPLACE. THE FLUE THEN OVERHEATED CAUSING THE SURROUNDING COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS TO IGNITE. THE FIRE WAS DETERMINED TO BE ACCIDENTAL IN NATURE.

CAPTAIN JEFFREY LEE WILKINS