

INCIDENT REPORT

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Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1605280
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#:
Incident Date: 05/14/16
Dispatch Time: 03:01:10
Arrival Time: 03:07:36
Controlled Time: 03:20:00
Ending Time: 04:25:57
First-In Company: GE2
District: G2419
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: E911
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 0
Address, CSZ: 9751 ACACIA AV APT 8
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: 4
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$6,000
Content Losses: \$2,000
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:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Number of Patients:
Billing Care:
Status:
Transported to:
Patients Trans - Fire:
Patients Trans - Amb:

COMMENTS

***** GE2 *****

FIRE - Structure Fire

Responded to the above location as part of a structure assignment on a reported garage fire. Upon arrival, GE2 found a large two story townhome complex with nothing showing and went into the investigative mode. We found an end unit garage that had smoke staining on the upper portion of the garage door and a light amount of smoke coming from a vent on the north side. GE2 held the assignment and requested forcible entry from GT1.

The roll up garage door was removed by GT1 allowing GE2 to locate a smoldering fire on a table containing electronic testing & assembly equipment in the northeast corner of the garage. Burned contents were removed from the garage and overhauled outside. Power to the entire unit was shut down. Smoke inside the garage was removed via positive pressure ventilation. We checked for extension both visually and with the thermal imaging camera. The fire was contained to the contents of the garage with no fire extension into the structure itself. The garage interior did sustain significant heat and smoke damage from the long duration, smoldering fire.

The occupant, Jong Kim, stated that he went to bed around 11:00pm. He had left some new batteries obtained from China in the vicinity of the area of origin. He denied that he was charging the batteries. The origin was found to be on the table top and the cause is believed to be accidental and possibly related to the batteries. Due to the significant amount of burned and melted material found at the area of origin, it's difficult to say what the exact cause was. Investigator Jacobs assisted with the cause and origin investigation.

Electrical power to the unit was restored and all electrical outlets in the garage were confirmed to be intact, with nothing plugged into them. The occupant was advised to maintain a fire watch and to recontact 911 if necessary. He was further advised to contact the owner of the unit as well

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as his insurance company, and to ensure the security of the garage's remaining contents by alternate means. I explained to him that repairs must be performed by a licensed contractor with the necessary permits obtained through the City's Building Department. A property release form was explained to, and signed by the occupant. The property was released back to Mr. Kim.

Capt. Niblo