

INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT

Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1605719
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#: 00177561 A1615851 16-054825
Incident Date: 05/25/16
Dispatch Time: 09:42:08
Arrival Time: 09:48:38
Controlled Time:
Ending Time: 14:40:32
First-In Company: GE1
District: G2523
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: E911
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 0
Address, CSZ: 11802 STUART DR APT 3
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: 1
#Apparatus Resp Oth: 10
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$100,000
Content Losses: \$30,000
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: Undetermined
First Item: Undetermined
Confined to Object:
Material Type:
Factor Causing: Cause under investigation
Contributing Factors 1: Undetermined
Contributing Factors 2:
Human Factor Cont 1: None
Human Factor Cont 2:
Human Factor Cont 3:
Age
Sex
Equip Involved: Undetermined
Equip Brand:
Equip Model:
Equip Serial Number:
Equip Year:
Equip Power Source: Other power source
Equip Portability: Portable
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: 1

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Main Floor Size: 0
Fire Origin: 900
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: Unknown
Detector Type:
Det. Power Supply:
Det. Operation:
Det. Effectiveness:
Det. Failure Reason:

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Agency Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Phone:
Their Case No.
Their ORI:
Their FID:
Their FDID:
Case Status:
Avail of Mat:
Motivation Factors 1:
Motivation Factors 2:
Motivation Factors 3:
Group Involvement 1:
Group Involvement 2:
Group Involvement 3:
Entry Method:
Extent of Fire:
Container:
Ignit Device:
Fuel:
Other Inv Info 1:
Other Inv Info 2:
Other Inv Info 3:
Property Ownership:
Int Observations 1:

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Int Observations 2:
Int Observations 3:
Lab Used 1:
Lab Used 2:
Lab used 3:

COMMENTS

***** GE1 *****

Fire - Structure Fire

GE1 was initially dispatched to a medical aid at 11782 Stuart Dr #3. While enroute, Metro-Net upgraded the call to a structure fire with a new address of 11802 Stuart Dr #3. Upon arrival, GE1 found a two story apartment building with heavy smoke showing from a breeze way and fire coming from a downstairs apartment. GE1 went into the attack mode and started pulling hose lines to the involved unit. In the process, Sergeant Allison (GGPD) stated that witnesses heard an explosion in apartment #3 and saw the occupant run out and leave the scene. GE1 crew made their way through the breeze way to the involved unit. We noticed that the fire was fully involved, the front door was open and the kitchen and living room windows were blown out from the intensity of the fire. GE1 Firefighter started to knock down the fire from the exterior as GE1 Captain went upstairs to evacuate the unit directly above. GM1 was assigned to fire attack (GE1) and pulled a secondary hose line to assist. GE1 and GM1 made our way into the involved unit to conduct a primary search and check for extension. With a good aggressive fire attack we were able to get a quick knock down on the fire and keep it confined to apartment #3.

The fire was overhauled and is still under investigation. Red Cross was notified for the displaced families. The property was released back to Macrina Prillwitz (property manager). A property release was filled out and signed. She was notified to contact the insurance company as soon as possible and board up company to secure the unit. Garden Grove building department also came out and red tagged units 2 and 3.

During the overhaul process Captain Trenholm noticed multiple butane cans in the corner of the kitchen where the majority of the fire was. The stove was pushed away from the wall and not hooked up. The gas line was also turned off. On May 19th 2016, Garden Grove Fire Department units were called out to the same apartment for food on the stove. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. See investigator Strohm report for further details.

Captain Trenholm

***** GPIO1 *****

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FIRE/STRUCTURE

GPIO1 RESPONDED TO THE REPORTED ADDRESS FOR A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE AT A TWO-STORY APARTMENT. ON ARRIVAL, GPIO1 SAW SMOKE SHOWING FROM A DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT, AND CREWS PREPARING TO ENTER. GPIO1 SENT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OUT VIA TWITTER AND PERISCOPE.

AFTER THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED, STUART IC REQUESTED GPIO1 TO COORDINATE RED CROSS RESPONSE FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED. GPIO1 MADE CONTACT WITH THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH UNIT. THE CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT WAS ALSO CONTACTED, AND AN INSPECTOR WAS REQUESTED TO RESPOND. THE BUILDING INSPECTOR RED TAGGED THE UNIT INVOLVED, AND ALSO DETERMINED ONE OTHER WAS UNINHABITABLE. A THIRD UNIT WAS ALSO DETERMINED TO HAVE ENOUGH DAMAGE TO WARRANT RED CROSS ASSISTANCE. THE RED CROSS WAS REQUESTED TO RESPOND THROUGH METRO NET. TWO FAMILIES ACCEPTED ASSISTANCE, AND THE FAMILY IN THE UNIT INVOLVED DECLINED.

DURING THE INCIDENT, UNKNOWN TIME, GGPD OFFICER VANESSA BRODEUR ASKED FOR GPIO1'S VIETNAMESE TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE. GPIO1 WAS ASKED TO ASK QUESTIONS OF ONE OF THE RESIDENTS OF UNIT #3 (THE MOTHER) OF WHERE HER SON MAY BE. GPIO1 ASKED FOR POSSIBLE LOCATIONS, AND THE MOTHER STATED SHE DIDN'T KNOW. THE MOTHER WAS ALSO ASKED IF THE GGPD COULD LOOK IN THEIR GARAGE. THE MOTHER CONSENTED, AND ALLOWED THEM TO LOOK INSIDE. THE MOTHER ALSO ADVISED GPIO1 THAT HER SON MAY BE DRIVING A SILVER HONDA, UNKNOWN MODEL/YEAR. SHE STATED THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE A CELL PHONE, AND SHE CAN'T REACH HIM WHEN HE IS AWAY FROM HOME. DURING OUR CONVERSATION, SHE STATED THAT THEY AND THEIR NEIGHBORS WERE NOT GETTING ALONG, AND THAT THE SON HAD STATED HE WANTED TO MOVE.

DURING THE FIRE INVESTIGATION, CAPTAIN STROHM ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN PROBLEMS WITH APPLIANCES OR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN THE APARTMENT. THE MOTHER STATED THAT THE STOVE HAD A PROBLEM ON 5/19/16, AND WAS DISCONNECTED. SHE STATED THE ONLY APPLIANCES PLUGGED IN WERE THE MICROWAVE, RICE COOKER, AND REFRIDGERATOR. SHE DENIED HAVING ANY OTHER PROBLEMS. THE MOTHER WAS ALSO ASKED WHEN HER AND HER TWO SONS LEFT IN THE MORNING OF THE FIRE ON 5/25/16. SHE STATED THE OLDEST SON LEFT AROUND 8:00 A.M., AND SHE LEFT SHORTLY AFTER. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN HER YOUNGER SON LEFT.

THE MOTHER WAS ALSO ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE ROOM LAYOUT OF THE LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN. GPIO1 ASSISTED WITH A SKETCH DRAWING OF THE LAYOUT.

THE MOTHER WAS ALSO ASKED WHETHER HER SON HAD EVER VERBALIZED THOUGHTS OF HURTING HIMSELF OR COMMITTING SUICIDE. DUE TO LIMITED TRANSLATION ABILITY, GPIO1 WAS ONLY ABLE TO ASK IF HE HAD EVER VERBALIZE THOUGHTS OF COMMITTING SUICIDE. THE MOTHER ANSWERED NO.

AFTER QUESTIONING THE MOTHER, GPIO1 CLEARED THE SCENE.

CAPTAIN NGUYEN

