

INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT

Fire Department: Garden Grove Fire Department
Incident Number: G1506940
Exposure Number: 00
Multi-Agency IC#: A1518387 01506996
Incident Date: 06/19/15
Dispatch Time: 11:06:45
Arrival Time: 11:11:33
Controlled Time: 11:22:22
Ending Time: 14:48:16
First-In Company: GE6
District: G2424
Incident Type: Building fire
Mutual Aid: None
Method of Alarm: W911
Type of Weather:
Air Temperature: 70
Address, CSZ: 12905 PALM ST #7
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: 6
Fire Svs Injury: 0
Fire Svs Fatal: 0
Non-FS Injury: 0
Non-FS Fatal: 0

PROPERTY & STUDIES

Property Losses: \$27,000
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:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

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

COMMENTS

***** GE6 *****

FIRE. STRUCTURE FIRE RESIDENTIAL. GE6 RESPONDED TO THE REPORTED ADDRESS FOR A STRUCTURE FIRE RESIDENTIAL. ENROUTE METRO NET DISPATCH NOTIFIED RESPONDING UNITS THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING MULTIPLE REPORTS OF AN EXPLOSION AND A WORKING FIRE. ENROUTE GB1 UPGRADED THE RESPONSE TO A WORKING ASSIGNMENT WITH METRO NET DISPATCH. ARRIVING ON SCENE GE6 OBSERVED A TWO STORY APARTMENT COMPLEX WITH HEAVY SMOKE SHOWING FROM AN UPSTAIRS UNIT WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO AN AJACENT UNIT. GE6 PERSONNEL PULLED A PRE-CONNECTED LINE TO THE UPSTAIRS UNIT AND BEGAN FIRE ATTACK IN THE INVOLVED UNIT #7. THE ENTRY DOOR TO THE INVOLVED UNIT WAS OPEN AND HEAVY SMOKE WITH HIGH HEAT CONDITIONS WERE ENCOUNTERED BY INTERIOR ATTACK PERSONNEL. GE6 WAS ASSIGNED FIRE ATTACK AND WAS BACKED UP BY GE1 PERSONNEL. AT3 WAS ASSIGNED VENTILATION AND VERTICALLY VENTILATED THE INVOLVED UNIT. GE6 PERSONNEL CONFINED AND EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE IN UNIT #7 REPORTING A KNOCKDOWN AND A PRIMARY ALL CLEAR TO THE INCIDENT COMMANDER. GE6 PERSONNEL ENCOUNTERED THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVE FIRE IN THE KITCHEN AREA OF THE UNIT. THERE WAS NO EXTENSION TO THE AJACENT UNIT ONLY SMOKE DAMAGE. THE UNIT BELOW SUFFERED WATER DAMAGE FROM THE INVLOVED UNIT ABOVE. GARDEN GROVE FIRE INVESTIGATOR: CAPTAIN SCOTT KUHLMAN ARRIVED ON SCENE AND THE TENANT: GENESIS ZAGAL INFORMED HIM WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED THAT SHE HAD USED 8 TO 9 BUG BOMBS THAT RESULTED IN THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE. THE TENANT ALSO STATED SHE HAD EXTINGUISHED THE STOVE PILOT LIGHTS, BUT DID NOT TURN OFF THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY TO THE APPLIANCES OR HER UNIT. UPON INVESTIGATION THE SOURCE OF IGNITION WAS UNDETERMINED. FIRE INVESTIGATOR KULHMAN WAS UNABLE TO RULE OUT IMPROPER USE OF THE BUG BOMBS. AFTER INVESTIGATION THIS FIRE WAS DETERMINED TO BE ACCIDENTIAL. THE UNIT WAS OVERHAULED BY FIRE PERSONNEL AND SECURED BY BARTWOOD CONSTRUCTION. MULTIPLE CALLS WERE PLACED WITH THE APARTMENT PROPERTY OWNER WITH NO RESPONSE. A PROPERTY RELEASE WAS FILLED OUT AND COPY LEFT WITH THE TENANT OF UNIT #7. RED CROSS WAS PLACED IN CONTACT WITH THE DISPLACED RESIDENTS OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. GE6 COMPLETE AND RETURNING TO QUARTERS.

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