

**Garden Grove Fire Department
Summary Origin and Cause Report**

Accidental
13061 Fairview, Garden Grove
4/30/2019 19:18 hours
GGFD Incident 19-05051

NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE

At 19:18 on 4/30/2019, I was assigned to investigate a structure fire located in the Berrydale Trailer Villa Space #49 in the City of Garden Grove.

SUMMARY ORIGIN AND CAUSE

This fire's area of origin was determined to have been in the kitchen area. I found the occupant of the involved trailer sitting upright in a chair across from the involved fire unit. When asked what happened the tenant stated, "I was cooking on the stove and heard a sound, then it exploded". The building occupant was transported ALS to UCI the closest burn center.

Ignition Source/Material First Ignited/Fire Development

The fire's ignition source is believed to be cooking equipment in the kitchen. The specific material first ignited is undetermined. After a sudden explosion the fire then rapidly developed in size, catching the surrounding contents.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the fire scene examination, witness statements, it is the conclusion of this fire investigator that this explosion originated in the kitchen. The cause of this explosion is undetermined. I could not rule out the possibility of a natural gas build up, that was ignited by cooking equipment. Or the possibility of a unspecified malfunction of cooking equipment. This fire is ruled as accidental

STATUS

This investigation is closed.



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