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Incident Number: 14-0005028

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Residential Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: January 24, 2014, 12:04 PM

Incident Location: 300 Block of Arcade Drive

Cause: Faulty Electrical Wiring

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 14

Fire Equipment: 1 Ladder Truck, 3 Engines, 1 Command, 1 Light and Air

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, Santa Paula Fire Department

On the above date and time the Ventura City Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 300 block of Arcade Drive. Upon arrival fire crews found a two-story multi family residential structure fully charged with smoke. Fire crews made access into the structure and found the fire to be inside a wall on the first floor. The fire was extinguished and overhauled to ensure no further fire spread. The residual smoke inside the building was removed using positive pressure ventilation.

A concurrent search of the structure revealed several pets, a dog and 3 birds, all of which were removed from the smoky environment unharmed.

No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.

Investigation revealed faulty electrical wiring as the cause of the fire.



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