

CITY OF VENTURA

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date:** October 17, 2017

**Incident Number:** 17-0088384

**Information Contact:** Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

**Incident Type:** Structure Fire

**Date/Time of Incident:** October 17, 2017 / 07:25 pm

**Incident Location:** 2100 block Palomar Ave

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Injuries:** None

**Number of Personnel:** 22

**Fire Equipment:** 5 Engines, 1 Support, 1 Command, 1 Light / Air unit

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

**Narrative:** On the above date and time Ventura City Fire Department responded to a reported structure in the 2100 block of Palomar Ave. Upon arrival firefighters found a detached garage fully involved in fire threatening homes immediately adjacent to the burning garage. Shortly after firefighters arrived flames burned through overhead power lines directly above the burning structure. The energized power lines arcing on the ground initially impeded access to the fire. Firefighters isolated the power lines and began extinguishing the main body of the fire while at the same time protecting the homes threatened by flames. The fire was extinguished 22 minutes after firefighters were dispatched to the scene.

No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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