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Incident Number: 16-0044621

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief, 805-339-4300

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: June 16, 2016 / 06:15 Incident Location: Virginia / Lexington Dr

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: None

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 Support, 1 Command, 1 Fire Investigator

Total Fire Personnel: 11

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department

Narrative: On the above date and time Ventura City Fire was dispatched to a reported structure fire in the second story of a two story residence. Upon arrival firefighters found the second story of the structure charged with smoke. The source of the smoke was discovered to be burning towels which were stored in a built-in cabinet. Firefighters extinguished the fire keeping it to the area of origin. Other than the damage to the cabinet and minor smoke damage to the second story the residence was otherwise undamaged. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, however, it is suspected that a halogen light inside the cabinet was the cause of the fire. No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident.

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